

**REPORT OF THE  
QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM**

**JUNE 17, 2009**

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Acting Chairman Luis Muñoz, MD, MPH and Director Hon. Jerry Butler (2)  
Mary Driscoll (Non-Director Member)

Absent: Chairman David Ansell, MD (1)

Also Present: David Barker, MD – Chief Medical Officer, Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center of Cook County; Angela Butler – Director of Quality Management, Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County; Joanne Dulski – Laboratory Services, Cook County Health and Hospitals System; David Goldberg, MD – President of the Medical Staff, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County; Aaron Hamb, MD - Chief Medical Officer, Provident Hospital of Cook County; Avery Hart, MD – Interim Chief Medical Officer, Cermak Health Services; Bala Hota, MD – Division of Infectious Disease at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County; Randall Johnston – Office of the State’s Attorney; Sue Klein – Director of Quality, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County; Maurice Lemon, MD, MPH – Chief Medical Officer, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County; Charlene Luchsinger – Credentials Verification Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals System; Enrique Martinez, MD – Chief Medical Officer, Ambulatory and Community Health Network of Cook County; Michael Puisis, MD – Chief Operating Officer, Cermak Health Services; John M. Raba, MD – Interim Chief Medical Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals System; Deborah Santana – Office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County; David Small –Chief Operating Officer, Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at the hour of 12:00 P.M. at Stroger Hospital, 1901 West Harrison Street, in the fifth floor conference room, in Chicago, Illinois.

Your Quality and Patient Safety Committee has considered the following items and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations follow.

**Roll Call**

Deborah Santana, of the Office of the Secretary to the Board, called the roll of members, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

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**Public Comments**

Acting Chairman Muñoz asked the Secretary to call upon the registered speakers.

The Secretary responded that there were none.

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**Review and accept minutes of the meeting of May 26, 2009**

**Director Butler, seconded by Acting Chairman Muñoz, moved to accept the minutes of the meeting of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee of May 26, 2009. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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**Receive quarterly quality report from Stroger Hospital**

Sue Klein, Director of Quality for John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, and Dr. Maurice Lemon, Chief Medical Officer of John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, presented the quarterly quality report (Attachment #1).

The Committee reviewed and discussed the information provided.

**Director Butler, seconded by Acting Chairman Muñoz, moved to accept the quarterly quality report from Stroger Hospital. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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**Receive overview of opportunities to use existing databases  
to track/monitor/report on clinical information, activities and events**

Dr. Bala Hota, of the Division of Infectious Diseases at John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, presented a report on the opportunities to use existing databases to track, monitor, and report on clinical information, activities and events.

The Committee reviewed and discussed the information. During the discussion, Dr. Hota noted that the System is the only site in Chicago to use BioSense. This is a national program used to conduct bio-surveillance, by sending real-time information to the Centers for Disease Control. Acting Chairman Muñoz requested additional information on the subject.

**Director Butler, seconded by Acting Chairman Muñoz, moved to receive and file the information provided by Dr. Hota. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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**Receive update on the issue of Smoke-free campuses**

David Small, Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System, provided an update on the issue of Smoke-free campuses (Attachment #2).

A committee with representation from the System Affiliates has been formed to chart and oversee the plan to implement a smoke-free policy for all of the System's campuses. They are in the process of developing initial signage and message posting to alert the public and staff of the intent to implement smoke-free environments for all System campuses.

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**Receive update on Laboratory surveys at Stroger Hospital**

Joanne Dulski, Director of Laboratory Services for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System, presented an update on the Laboratory surveys at Stroger Hospital (Attachment #3).

The Committee reviewed and discussed the information provided.

**Director Butler, seconded by Acting Chairman Muñoz, moved to accept the report providing an update on the Laboratory surveys at Stroger Hospital. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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**Receive report on status of preparations for Cermak re-accreditation**

**Receive reports from the Medical Staff Executive Committees from Oak Forest, Provident and Stroger Hospitals**

**Receive and approve Medical Staff Appointments/Re-appointments/Changes**

**Receive reports on the following:**

- Any Sentinel Events or Near Misses
- Any Patient Grievance Reports
- Update on “never” events
- Report on Recent Regulatory Visits

Acting Chairman Muñoz, seconded by Director Butler, moved to recess the regular session and convene into closed session, pursuant to an exception to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(17), et seq., which permits closed meetings for consideration of “the recruitment, credentialing, discipline or formal peer review of physicians or other health care professionals for a hospital, or other institution providing medical care, that is operated by the public body,” and pursuant to an exception to the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11), which states: “litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.” **THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Acting Chairman Muñoz, seconded by Director Butler, moved to adjourn the closed session and convene into regular session. **THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Director Butler, seconded by Acting Chairman Muñoz, moved to approve the Medical Staff Appointments/Re-appointments/Changes. **THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Following are the Medical Staff Appointments/Re-appointments/Changes that were approved:

**JOHN H. STROGER, JR. HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY**

**INITIAL APPOINTMENTS**

**Physicians:**

Asbury, Joseph, M.D.  
Appointment Effective:

Medicine/General Medicine  
June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011

Active Physician

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John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Initial Appointments-Physicians (cont'd):

Basu, Anupam, MD Appointment Effective:	Radiology/Radiation Oncology June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Brandes, Barry A., DPM Appointment Effective:	Surgery/Orthopaedic June 17, 2009 through April 27, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Coleman, Nathaniel, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Medicine/General/ACHN June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Friedman, Yaakov, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Medicine/Pulmonary/Critical Care June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Hickey, Colleen, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Emerg Med/Adult Emergency Svcs June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Kuznetsova, Marina, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Radiology/Radiation Oncology June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Consulting Physician
Mahmalian, Robert R., DPM Appointment Effective:	Surgery/Orthopaedic June 17, 2009 through April 27, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Mennella, Concetta C., MD Appointment Effective:	Correctional Health/Med. Surg. June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Miloro, Michael, DMD, MD Appointment Effective:	Surgery/Oral & Maxillofacial June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Voluntary Physician/ Dentist
Rao, Vamshi, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Correctional Health/Med/Peds June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Voluntary Physician
Simpkins, Janita, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Correctional Health/Med/Fam June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Soyemi, Kenneth, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Pediatrics June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Voluntary Physician
Thakrar, Harishchandra, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Radiology/Radiation Oncology June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Consulting Physician
Verma, Anupam, MD Appointment Effective:	Medicine/Pulmonary CC June 17, 2009 through October 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician

REAPPOINTMENT APPLICATIONS

Physicians:

Department of Anesthesiology

Tyler, Serge, MD Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology July 9, 2009 through July 8, 2011	Active Physician
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Reappointment Applications-Physicians

Department of Anesthesiology (cont'd):

Voronov, Gennadiy, MD Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology June 30, 2009 through June 29, 2011	Active Physician
Waxler, Beverly, MD Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology July 9, 2009 through July 8, 2011	Voluntary Physician

Department of Medicine

Ahmed, Azazuddin A., MD Reappointment Effective:	Nephrology/Hypertension June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Active Physician
Rudziewicz, David T., DDS Reappointment Effective:	Medicine/Dentistry/CORE June 18, 2009 through June 17, 2011	Voluntary Dentist
Telfer, Margaret C., MD Reappointment Effective:	Hematology/Oncology June 30, 2009 through May 15, 2010	Active Physician

Department of Pediatrics

Sisung, Charles, MD Reappointment Effective:	Peds Medicine September 15, 2009 through September 14, 2011	Voluntary Physician
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Mid Level Practitioner Reappointments:

Allen, Sharon L., CNP Reappointment Effective:	Medicine July 10, 2009 through July 09, 2011	Nurse Practitioner
Connolly, Colette B., CNS Reappointment Effective:	Correctional Health Services July 10, 2009 through July 09, 2011	Clinical Nurse Specialist
Duda, Jane E., CRNA Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology October 16, 2009 through October 15, 2011	Nurse Anesthetists
Duff, Jennifer M., CNP Reappointment Effective:	Pediatrics September 18, 2009 through September 17, 2011	Nurse Practitioner
Marino, Keith A., CRNA Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology September 18, 2009 through September 17, 2011	Nurse Anesthetist
Sanchez, Alejandro G., PA-C Reappointment Effective:	Medicine September 18, 2009 through September 17, 2011	Physician Assistant
Sit, Phyllis M., CRNA Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology October 16, 2009 through October 15, 2011	Nurse Anesthetists

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Collaborative Agreement

Connolly, Colette B., CNS	Correctional Health Services	Clinical Nurse Specialist
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Collaborative Agreement with Prescriptive Authority

Allen, Sharon L., CNP	Medicine	Nurse Practitioner
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Duff, Jennifer M., CNP	Pediatrics	Nurse Practitioner
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Force, Katherine A., PA-C With Dr. Schmidt	Medicine	Physician Assistant
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Sanchez, Alejandro G., PA-C	Medicine	Physician Assistant
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Change in Privileges

Force, Katherine A., PA-C With Dr. Rezai	Medicine	Physician Assistant
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**PROVIDENT HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY**

INITIAL APPOINTMENTS

Cohen, Robert Appointment Effective:	Internal Medicine/Pulmonary & Critical Care June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Coleman, Nathaniel, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Internal Medicine//ACHN June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Lenhardt, Richard, MD Appointment Effective:	Internal Medicine/Pulmonary & Critical Care June 17, 2009 through May 25, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Patel, Ashlesha, M.D. Appointment Effective:	OB/Gyn June 17, 2009 through April 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician
Swenson, Erik, M.D. Appointment Effective:	Surgery/General June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	Affiliate Physician

REAPPOINTMENT APPLICATIONS

Physicians

Department of Anesthesiology

Swiner, Connie, MD Reappointment Effective:	Anesthesiology August 8, 2009 through August 7, 2011	Active Physician
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Department of Critical Care

Friedman, Yaakov, MD Reappointment Effective:	Critical Care August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011	Active Physician
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Reappointment Applications-Physicians (cont'd)

## Department of Emergency Medicine

## **Department of Family Medicine**

**Cash, Crystal, MD** Family Medicine **Active Physician**  
**Reappointment Effective:** August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011

Crawford, Tais MD      Family Medicine      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: June 17, 2009 through June 3, 2011

Daugherty, Milton, MD                      Family Medicine                      Consulting Physician  
Reappointment Effective: July 31, 2009 through July 30, 2011

Gibson, Sandy, DO Family Medicine Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011

Perry, Isaiah, MD                      Family Medicine                      Voluntary Physician  
Reappointment Effective: June 17, 2009 through July 16, 2011

## Department of Internal Medicine

**Attar, Bashar, MD, Ph.D.** Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology  
Reappointment Effective: July 11, 2009 through December 13, 2010 Affiliate Physician

Clarke, Clifton, MD      Internal Medicine      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011

Hamb, Aaron, MD                      Internal Medicine                      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective:              August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011

Johnson, Claudia, MD      Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: July 30, 2009 through July 29, 2011

Reynolds, Albert MD      Internal Medicine      Voluntary Physician  
Reappointment Effective: July 11, 2009 through July 10, 2011

Wright, Lester, MD      Internal Medicine      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: June 19, 2009 through June 18, 2011

Department of Pathology

**Ray, Vera, MD**      Clinical/Anatomy      Active Physician  
Reappointment Effective: July 31, 2009 through July 30, 2011

## Department of Pediatrics

Yu, Byung-Ho MD      Pediatrics      Affiliate Physician  
Reappointment Effective: August 7, 2009 through June 29, 2011

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Provident Hospital of Cook County (cont'd)

#### Additional Privileges/Membership

William Clapp, MD      Internal Med/Pulmonary      Affiliate Physician  
Appointment Effective: June 17, 2009 through March 18, 2011

### Change in Status

## **Gueret, Renaud, MD** From Ancillary Physician to Affiliate Physician **Critical Care**

## From Ancillary Physician to Affiliate Physician

**Saffold, Carol, MD**      **From Active Physician to Ancillary Physician**  
**OB/Gyne**

## **OAK FOREST HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY**

## **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Physicians:

**Blumetti, Jennifer, M.D.**      **Surgery**      **Affiliate Physician**  
**Appointment effective:**    **June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011**

**Chaudhry, Vivek, M.D.**      **Surgery/Colon-Rectal**      **Affiliate Physician**  
Appointment effective:      June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011

**Clapp, William D., M.D.**      **Medicine/ICU**      **Affiliate Physician**  
**Appointment effective:**      **June 17, 2009 through March 18, 2011**

**Fakhran, Sherene S., M.D.**      **Medicine/ICU**      **Affiliate Physician**  
**Appointment effective:** June 17, 2009 through June 30, 2011

**Lazzaro, Gianluca, M.D.**      **General Surgery**      **Affiliate Physician**  
Appointment effective: June 17, 2009 through April 27, 2011

**Mishra, Satya, M.D.**      **Surgery/Gastroenterology**      **Active Physician**  
Appointment effective: June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011

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Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County

Initial Appointments - Physicians (cont'd)

Patel, Aiyub, M.D.	Medicine/ICU	Affiliate Physician
Appointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through March 196, 2011	
Quesada-Rodriguez, Nancy, M.D.	Medicine/ICU	Affiliate Physician
Appointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	
Tulaimat, Aiman, M.D.	Medicine/ICU	Affiliate Physician
Appointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through March 18, 2011	
Verma, Anupam, M.D.	Medicine/ICU	Affiliate Physician
Appointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through October 16, 2010	

MEDICAL STAFF REAPPOINTMENTS

Frigo, Judith B., M.D.	Family Medicine	Active Physician
Reappointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	
Lamba, Anil, M.D.	Surgery	Active Physician
Reappointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	
Swenson, Erik, M.D.	Surgery	Active Physician
Reappointment effective:	June 17, 2009 through June 16, 2011	

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Adjournment

As the agenda was exhausted, Acting Chairman Muñoz declared that THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Quality and Patient Safety Committee of the  
Board of Directors of the  
Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Luis R. Muñoz, MD, MPH, Acting Chairman

Attest:

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

Cook County Health and Hospitals System  
Meeting of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee  
June 17, 2009

**ATTACHMENT #1**

**JOHN H. STROGER, JR HOSPITAL  
QUALITY REPORT  
JUNE, 2009**

## **Scope of Services of John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County**

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County is an acute care general teaching hospital whose mission is “To provide a Comprehensive Program of Quality Health Care, with Respect and Dignity, to the residents of Cook County, regardless of their ability to pay.”

Patients are accepted for care, treatment, and services based on the ability of the hospital to meet their needs. Patients are not denied access to care for lack of financial resources or insurance coverage.

Many of the hospital’s patients have complex medical and social needs; they are an ethnically and culturally diverse group; most have limited financial resources. The scope of services provided by the hospital is commensurate with the needs of the population it serves.

What follows is a summary highlighting the services available at the hospital. More detailed descriptions can be found in departmental scopes of service.

### **OVERVIEW**

The hospital provides inpatient adult and pediatric medical care, surgical services, Level III perinatal services, and critical care services including a Burn Unit. It provides emergency services 24/7, and is a designated Level I Trauma Center. It also provides essential supporting and/or consultative services. The campus also houses a full range of outpatient primary and specialty care clinics.

### **INPATIENT SERVICES**

**Medical Services:** The Department of Medicine provides general medical services, as well as the following specialty care services: Endocrinology, Renal Diseases, Neurology (including Neurology Procedures), Cardiology (both Invasive and Non-Invasive), Dermatology, Pulmonary Medicine (including Pulmonary Procedures), Gastroenterology (including Gastroenterology Procedures), Infectious Diseases (including Retro-Virology), Rheumatology, Hematology/Oncology, and Allergy. In addition, Medical Critical Care services are available, including both a Cardiac Critical Care Unit and a Medical Critical Care Unit. The hospital also provides on-site dialysis services and infusion therapy services for inpatients and outpatients.

**Surgical Services:** The following surgical services are available—General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, Breast Oncology, Neuro-Surgery, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery, Orthopedics, Pediatric Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Surgical Oncology, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Colon Rectal Surgery, and Surgical Endocrinology. In addition, Surgical Critical Care services are available; the hospital has a Surgical Critical Care Unit and a Neuro-Surgery Critical Care Unit. No organ transplant services are available on-site.

**Perinatal Services (Maternity and Neonatal Services):** The hospital is a State-designated Level III hospital (for perinatal services) as well as a State-designated Perinatal Center. It provides care to maternity and neonatal patients requiring primary, intermediate, and intensive levels of perinatal care (Levels I, II, and III—the hospital has a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit). As a Perinatal Center, it also provides obstetrical (including maternal-fetal medicine) and neonatal consultation services to its network hospitals, and provides maternal and neonatal transport/transfer services for patients requiring a higher level of care.

**Other Obstetrical/Gynecologic Services:** The hospital provides primary gynecologic services (medical and surgical, including advanced pelvic and minimally invasive surgery), as well as the specialty services of Reproductive Endocrinology, Gyno-Oncology, and Uro-Gynecology. In addition, voluntary terminations of pregnancy are available at the hospital.

**Pediatric Services (in addition to Neonatal Services):** General pediatric services are available at the hospital, as well as the following pediatric specialty services: Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology (including non-invasive cardiology procedures plus patent ductus arteriosus [PDA] ligations), Dermatology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology (including Gastroenterology Procedures), Hematology, Infectious Diseases (including HIV care), Genetics and Metabolism, Oncology, Nephrology, and Neurology. In addition, Pediatric Critical Care services are available. The hospital has a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

### **EMERGENCY, BURN, and TRAUMA SERVICES**

The hospital provides emergency services 24/7. Both Adult and Pediatric emergency services are available. Patients requiring monitoring for an extended period of time, yet not requiring inpatient admission, may be cared for in the 23-hour Observation Unit.

The hospital also provides comprehensive Burn Services for adult and pediatric patients who have sustained burn injuries via a variety of mechanisms (flame, scald, chemical, electrocution, frost bite, etc.). The hospital's Burn Unit is one of only 3 in the Chicago area. Once patients have healed from the initial burn injury, reconstructive operative care is provided to facilitate return to as functional a lifestyle as possible. Additionally, the Burn Service provides wound care services for the entire hospital.

As noted in the Overview, the hospital is a State-designated Level I Trauma Center and operates a Trauma Resuscitation Area, Trauma Intensive Care Unit, and a Trauma Observation Area. Trauma attending physicians are present in the hospital 24/7. In addition to providing comprehensive care for injured patients, the Trauma Unit is committed to violence prevention and outreach efforts through ties with several community organizations, including those dealing with gang violence.

## NURSING SERVICES

The full scope of nursing care, treatment, and services is provided throughout the hospital on all inpatient units (medical/surgical, maternal child, critical care), in perioperative/operative areas, in the ED, and in areas providing diagnostic and/or specialty services (e.g., Radiology, Dialysis, Infusion Center). Nursing care and services are provided through a mix of Registered Nurses (RN), License Practical Nurses (LPN), Nurses Aides (PCA), Unit Clerks and Child Life Activity Workers. The hospital's nurse executive is responsible for the provision of nursing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

## CONSULTING and/or CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

**Anesthesia and Pain Management:** Anesthesia services across the spectrum of care (e.g., adult, obstetrical, pediatric, neonatal, critical care, trauma) are available 24/7. In addition, the hospital provides inpatient and outpatient pain management services.

**Radiology:** Diagnostic radiology services (general, trauma, pediatrics, sectional imaging, abdominal imaging) are available 24/7. The hospital also provides mammography services, nuclear medicine services, radiation oncology services, and interventional/radiology special procedures services.

**Psychiatry:** The hospital is not a primary provider of psychiatric or behavioral health services; there is no inpatient psychiatric unit. Additionally, the hospital is not a primary provider of substance or alcohol abuse services. Psychiatry services are consult-based, and divided into four service areas: Inpatient Consultation Service, Child Consultation Service, Substance Abuse SBIRT Service, and Emergency Consultation Service.

**Child Protective Services:** Child abuse and neglect evaluations are provided by the Division of Child Protective Services (CPS) in the Department of Pediatrics. CPS evaluations by a team of physicians, along with a multidisciplinary team of nurses and social workers, are available 24/7 for all children presenting to the hospital who are suspected of being abused/neglected. All pediatric trauma and burn patients receive mandatory consultation.

**Palliative Care Services:** Palliative Care Services are provided under the aegis of the Department of Medicine. Palliative care consultations are available to all services in the hospital (including neonatal, pediatric and adult medical, surgical and obstetric and gynecology services, as well as all intensive care units). Inpatient consultations are available 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Outpatient palliative care consultations are available in the Palliative Care Clinic.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING SERVICES

**Pathology and Clinical Laboratory:** The hospital has a CAP (College of American Pathologists)-accredited laboratory and maintains a current CLIA certificate. Services are available 24/7. The laboratory performs Chemistry, Hematology, Coagulation, Urinalysis, Microbiology, Immunology, Virology, Molecular and Flow Cytometry. Pathologists provide anatomic pathology and cyto-pathology services, and perform autopsies. The department also manages the Point of Care (POC) testing throughout the Hospital.

**Blood Banking Services:** The hospital has a director and in-house blood bank technicians who are available 24/7 for blood banking procedures. The blood bank is in compliance with all of the regulatory agencies for oversight and is certified by CAP and AABB, and is FDA registered.

**Pharmaceutical Services:** Pharmaceutical services are available 24/7. In addition to the main Inpatient Pharmacy, the hospital staffs a Surgery Pharmacy and an Infusion Center Pharmacy, as well as an Outpatient Pharmacy and Fantes Clinic Pharmacy. A complete intravenous admixture program and a unit dose medication delivery system are provided. Pharmaceutical staff and information systems are available to support clinicians with their pharmaceutical decision-making. In addition, specialized pharmacy clinical staff work in areas with complex and high risk medication therapy including the emergency room, trauma, oncology, pediatrics, surgery, intensive care, anticoagulation and medicine.

**Respiratory Care Services:** The Department of Respiratory Care operates 24/7 in all inpatient and outpatient areas of the hospital, i.e., in all adult and pediatric general and critical care units, as well as the ED and specialty clinics.

**PT, OT, Physical Medicine:** The Occupational and Physical Therapy Department provides occupational and physical therapy services and durable medical equipment across the continuum of care to inpatients and outpatients at the hospital.

**Speech, Language, and Hearing Services:** Language, Speech, and Hearing services are provided for pediatric and adult patients with communication disorders, as well as for those at high risk for these disorders. Audiologically, patients of all ages with a suspected hearing problem and/or at risk for hearing impairment secondary to specific illnesses, ototoxic drugs, etc., also are evaluated and served by this department.

**Dietary:** The Department of Nutrition and Foodservices at Stroger Hospital provides nutrition intervention for inpatients and outpatients, patient foodservices, and Cafeteria services for patients, employees, students, and guests. Clinical Dietitians perform assessments, patient education, monitoring and follow-up for patients on general, therapeutic, enteral, and parenteral diets.

**Interpreter Services:** The Department of Interpreter Services provides interpretation and written translation services for Limited English Proficient patients and their families 24/7 (at no cost to them), and ensures compliance with federal, state and local mandates for language assistance to patients. In addition to staff interpreters (Spanish, Polish, and Chinese), the Department meets the language assistance needs of patients through the use of a telephonic interpreter service, an Internal Language Bank, volunteers and student interns, and an outside agency that specializes in health care interpreting.

**Social Services:** The Department of Social Work provides the full range of social work services and discharge planning for inpatients. Additionally the department provides emergency social work services and crisis intervention to patients in the emergency room.

**Domestic Violence Services:** Domestic violence services are provided via Hospital Crisis Intervention Project (HCIP) personnel. HCIP is on-site at the hospital Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and available via pager 24/7. HCIP serves male and female victims of domestic violence; services include crisis intervention, individual counseling, legal and medical advocacy, access to emergency shelters, safety planning, and referrals to additional resources.

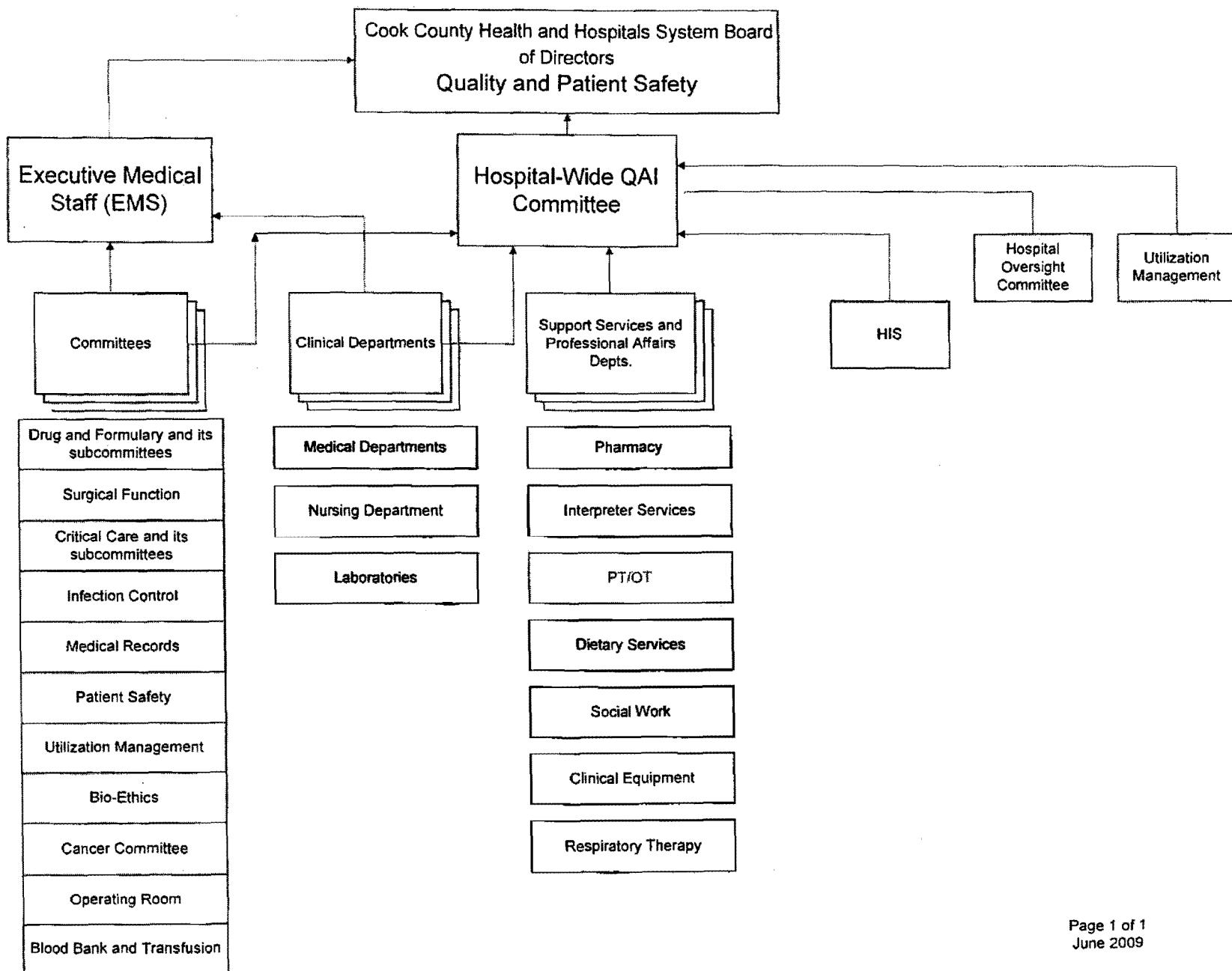
**Medical Advocate and Legal Advocate of Rape Victim Advocates (RVA):** Medical and legal advocacy services for victims of sexual assault are provided by RVA personnel. RVA is on-site at the Stroger campus (Fantus Health Center) Monday through Friday, and available 24/7 for crisis intervention in the emergency room. RVA provides information about the medical evidence collection process, provides referrals for support services and assists with legal issues.

**Pastoral Care Services:** Volunteer chaplains and chaplain assistants are available for visiting, counseling, and comforting patients and their families, with 24-hour availability offered by Baptist and Catholic chaplains. Respect for all religious traditions is maintained. The hospital has an on-site chapel.

## **ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT**

**On-Duty Administrator:** The hospital is supported by an On-Duty Administrator (ODA) 24/7 who functions to ensure the effective and efficient operation of hospital systems. The ODA serves as an administrative liaison between departments and with external agencies. The ODA is responsible for Patient Care issues, as well as Disaster, Fire, and Safety issues, and has direct access to the Deputy Hospital Director or the Chief Operating Officer.

**Reporting Structure**  
**John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County**  
**Quality Assurance**



**HOSPITAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**PATIENT CARE REVIEWS**

**SENTINEL EVENTS/NEAR MISSES**

**HOSPITAL ACQUIRED CONDITIONS**

**MULTIDEPARTMENT ISSUES**

## HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

### DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Scope of Service
- Populations Served
- Population Needs
- Indicators

(Medical Departments)

Departmental Oversight Committees

Blood Use

Surgical Case Review

Medical Record Reviews

### MEDICAL STAFF AND ADMINISTRATIVE

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Charge

Accomplishments

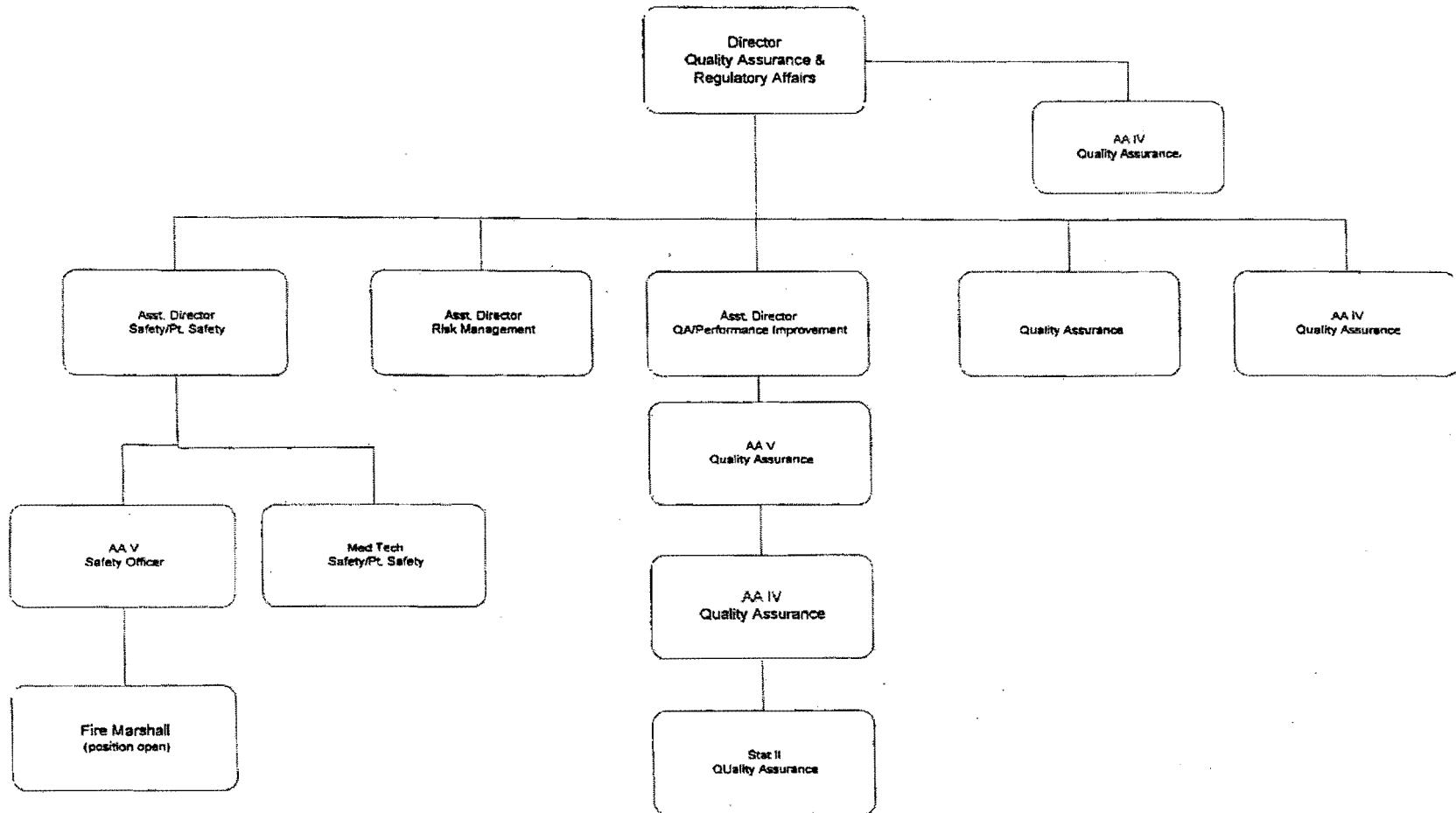
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- Incidents
- Organ Donor
- Sentinel Events
- Hospital Acquired Conditions
- Core Measures
- Patient Satisfaction
- Patient Falls
- Skin Integrity
- Regulatory Bodies
- Hospital Oversight Committee

**Quality Assurance-Regulatory Affairs/Risk Management/Safety and Patient Safety**



## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

**CLINICAL SURVEILLANCE/IDENTIFICATION OF  
POTENTIAL LITIGATION**

**ADVERSE EVENTS/NEAR MISS INVESTIGATION &  
CASE REVIEW**

**ROOT CAUSE ANALYSES**

**24 HOUR PAGER FOR Q&A's**

**MALPRACTICE CLAIMS HISTORY FOR  
EMPLOYEES/TRAINEES**

**LITIGATION SUPPORT**

**SUPOENA COORDINATION**

**REVIEW OF RECORDS BEFORE RELEASE TO  
STATES ATTORNEY OFFICE**

**INCIDENT REPORT REVIEW/ANALYSIS**

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**REVIEW AND ADVISE ON PATIENT COMPLAINTS  
AND EMPLOYEE HEALTH ISSUES**

## PATIENT SAFETY

MEDICATION ERROR REPORTS AND ANALYSIS

PATIENT SAFETY SURVEILLANCE

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS

PATIENT SAFETY COMMITTEE

PI RELATED TO PATIENT SAFETY

STAFF EDUCATION/SURVEYS

PATIENT SAFETY ROUNDS

INCIDENT REPORT DATA

## **Safety Department**

Fire Drills conducted quarterly on all 3 shifts for Stroger Hospital (minimum of 9/quarter) Fantus Clinic has drills on 2 shifts (4/quarter). Core Center has 2 drills per year. Hektoen, Durand, and Administration Building have one drill per year.

Training conducted for complex on various topics including fire safety, emergency response, etc.

Training performed for Physically Challenged employees on complex once a year.

Training Programs developed. All training programs on web site are reviewed/revised every year (16 programs). There are numerous other training programs also.

Disaster Manual policies developed, as well as all policies (118 policies) reviewed/revised every three years (per Joint).

Chemical testing performed on the complex annually (ETO, Glutaraldehyde, formaldehyde, xylene, etc.).

Construction site review daily (all projects on complex).

Oversight of Environment of Care (EOC) Program including:

1. agenda for EOC Committee
2. minutes for EOC Committee
3. reports for EOC Committee
4. write management plans for three sections of the EOC program
5. write annual evaluations for three sections of the EOC program

Respond to employee complaints.

Respond to OSHA visits due to employee complaints.

Respond to and critique all internal emergencies.

Review all employee work injury/illness reports.

Review and approve all contract specifications for medical supplies.

Coordinate chemical removal on complex.

Review and approve all chemical removal invoices.

Perform hazard surveillance rounds on the complex per Joint requirements (semianual inspection of Stroger, Fantus, Core Center; annual inspection of Hektoen, Durand and Administration Building).

Maintain numerous books of reports including: all fire alarms, fire drills, manifests of chemicals, EOC books, chemical testing reports, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), etc.

On call 24 hours a day, seven days a week

## PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Clinical Performance Data

AMI  
Pneumonia  
Heart Failure  
SCIP  
OB- Delivery  
Mortality  
Re-admissions  
AHRQ  
HCAHPS  
OutPt SCIP  
SCIP Infections to IDPH

### Hospital Acquired Conditions

Tracking and Evaluation of Care

### Regulatory Compliance

Corrective Action Plans – Development and Monitoring Compliance (Laboratory, Dialysis)

### Information Management

Development and Support of Cerner  
Electronic Data and Measures Reporting  
Clinical Decision Support

### Performance Improvement Teams

Communication  
Patient Satisfaction - CCHHS  
Laboratory Services – Corrective Action Plan  
UB-04 Data Accuracy / Compdata  
Nursing Cerner Documentation  
Fall Prevention Program  
Rapid Response  
HW- Policy Update  
NEW Anti-coagulation CCHHS  
NEW Inpatient and Out Patient Diabetes - CCHHS  
NEW – Stroke Care  
NEW Tracer Assessment (TJC Preparedness)

### Medical Staff Committees:

Blood and Transfusion  
Medical Records  
Medical Information/Clinical Documentation  
Surgical Function Review

Critical Care  
Resuscitation  
Ethics  
Infection Control  
Drug and Formulary  
Anti-infective  
Drug Use Evaluation  
Operating Room  
Cancer

Nursing Committees:

Quality addressing NPSG

## JOHN H. STROGER, JR HOSPITAL CORE MEASURES

Inpatient Measures	Submitted to TJC	Submitted to CMS	Submitted to IDPH
AMI	X	X	
Pneumonia		X	
Heart Failure	X	X	
SCIP	X	X	X
Preg. measures	X		
Mortality Measures		X	
Readmission measures		X	
AHRQ measures		X	
HCAHPS		X	
Outpatient measures		X	

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# J H Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Hospital Quality Measures for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY)  
Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)

		2007 (CY) Quarter 2	2007 (CY) Quarter 3	2007 (CY) Quarter 4	2008 (CY) Quarter 1	2008 (CY) Quarter 2	2008 (CY) Quarter 3 (*)	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) (*)	Target: IL Avg (%)	Target: Nat'l Avg (%)
AMI-1	Aspirin at Arrival	97% of 38 patient(s)	92% of 50 patient(s)	93% of 29 patient(s)	93% of 28 patient(s)	100% of 46 patient(s)	100% of 37 patient(s)		93%	94%
AMI-2	Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge	100% of 46 patient(s)	100% of 58 patient(s)	100% of 34 patient(s)	98% of 46 patient(s)	100% of 64 patient(s)	90% of 52 patient(s)		91%	92%
AMI-3	ACEI or ARB for LVSD	100% of 8 patient(s)*	100% of 11 patient(s)*	100% of 4 patient(s)*	88% of 8 patient(s)*	100% of 15 patient(s)*	92% of 12 patient(s)*		86%	90%
AMI-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	100% of 29 patient(s)	93% of 42 patient(s)	96% of 27 patient(s)	89% of 28 patient(s)	80% of 20 patient(s)*	78% of 18 patient(s)*	91%	91%	94%
AMI-5	Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge	98% of 42 patient(s)	98% of 59 patient(s)	96% of 27 patient(s)	93% of 43 patient(s)	94% of 62 patient(s)	96% of 50 patient(s)		93%	93%
AMI-7a	Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28%	40%
AMI-8a	Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	14% of 7 patient(s)*	12% of 8 patient(s)*	0% of 5 patient(s)*	0% of 5 patient(s)*	50% of 2 patient(s)*	33% of 6 patient(s)*		67%	72%

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# J H Stroger Hospital of Cook County

## Hospital Quality Measures for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY) Heart Failure (HF)

		2007 (CY) Quarter 2	2007 (CY) Quarter 3	2007 (CY) Quarter 4	2008 (CY) Quarter 1	2008 (CY) Quarter 2	2008 (CY) Quarter 3 (*)	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) (*)	Target: IL Avg (*)	Target: Nat'l Avg (*)
HF-1	Discharge Instructions	70% of 70 patient(s)	76% of 66 patient(s)	73% of 70 patient(s)	76% of 71 patient(s)	82% of 72 patient(s)	64% of 74 patient(s)	73%	78%	73%
HF-2	Medication LVS Function	100% of 68 patient(s)	99% of 71 patient(s)	100% of 75 patient(s)	97% of 71 patient(s)	99% of 73 patient(s)	99% of 75 patient(s)	92%	88%	
HF-3	ACEI or ARB for LVSD	100% of 25 patient(s)	88% of 26 patient(s)	97% of 30 patient(s)	100% of 26 patient(s)	94% of 32 patient(s)	100% of 32 patient(s)	88%	88%	
HF-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	94% of 31 patient(s)	87% of 31 patient(s)	90% of 31 patient(s)	92% of 25 patient(s)	65% of 31 patient(s)	79% of 24 patient(s)*	92%	90%	

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# J H Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Hospital Quality Measures for Last 6 Quarter (Calendar Year)

Pneumonia Care (PN)

		2007 (CY) Quarter 2	2007 (CY) Quarter 3	2007 (CY) Quarter 4	2008 (CY) Quarter 1	2008 (CY) Quarter 2	2008 (CY) Quarter 3 (*)	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) (*)	Target: IL Avg (*)	Target: N/A Av
PN-1	Oxygenation Assessment	100% of 46 patient(s)	100% of 50 patient(s)	100% of 44 patient(s)	100% of 40 patient(s)	100% of 44 patient(s)	98% of 49 patient(s)			
PN-2	Pneumococcal Vaccination	17% of 12 patient(s)*	8% of 13 patient(s)*	20% of 15 patient(s)*	27% of 11 patient(s)*	11% of 9 patient(s)*	60% of 10 patient(s)*		99%	99%
PN-3b	Blood Cultures Performed in the Emergency Department Prior to Initial Antibiotic Received in Hospital	83% of 30 patient(s)	60% of 35 patient(s)	73% of 37 patient(s)	69% of 29 patient(s)	70% of 30 patient(s)	87% of 23 patient(s)*		79%	81%
PN-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	86% of 29 patient(s)	70% of 30 patient(s)	71% of 24 patient(s)*	70% of 27 patient(s)	52% of 23 patient(s)*	68% of 22 patient(s)*		91%	90%
PN-5c	Initial Antibiotic Received Within 6 Hours of Hospital Arrival	55% of 42 patient(s)	38% of 47 patient(s)	64% of 39 patient(s)	49% of 39 patient(s)	51% of 41 patient(s)	48% of 48 patient(s)		87%	87%
PN-6	Initial Antibiotic Selection for CAP in Immunocompetent Patient	71% of 24 patient(s)*	41% of 29 patient(s)	58% of 19 patient(s)*	56% of 32 patient(s)	42% of 31 patient(s)	69% of 32 patient(s)		93%	93%
PN-7	Influenza Vaccination	-	-	30% of 30 patient(s)	61% of 31 patient(s)	-	-		87%	87%
									77%	79%

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# J H Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Hospital Quality Measures for Last 6 Quarter (Calendar Year)  
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

		2007 (CY) Quarter 2	2007 (CY) Quarter 3	2007 (CY) Quarter 4	2008 (CY) Quarter 1	2008 (CY) Quarter 2	2008 (CY) Quarter 3 (*)	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) (*)	Target: IL Avg (%)	Target: Natl Avg (%)
SCIP-Inf-1	Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision	93% of 67 patient(s)	96% of 70 patient(s)	82% of 39 patient(s)	85% of 55 patient(s)	93% of 74 patient(s)	81% of 65 patient(s)		87%	86%
SCIP-Inf-2	Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients	99% of 67 patient(s)	99% of 69 patient(s)	100% of 33 patient(s)	98% of 56 patient(s)	93% of 76 patient(s)	96% of 66 patient(s)		93%	92%
SCIP-Inf-3	Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery Ended	90% of 62 patient(s)	91% of 66 patient(s)	91% of 32 patient(s)	93% of 54 patient(s)	82% of 73 patient(s)	85% of 62 patient(s)		81%	84%
SCIP-Inf-4	Cardiac Surgery Patients with Controlled 6 A.M. Postoperative Serum Glucose	na	na	na	95% of 19 patient(s)*	88% of 24 patient(s)*	78% of 23 patient(s)*	87%	89%	85%
SCIP-Inf-5	Surgery Patients with Appropriate Hair Removal	na	na	na	95% of 113 patient(s)	97% of 137 patient(s)	96% of 131 patient(s)		95%	95%
SCIP-VTE-1	Surgery Patients with Recommended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Ordered	92% of 49 patient(s)	95% of 56 patient(s)	94% of 36 patient(s)	98% of 47 patient(s)	93% of 87 patient(s)	90% of 91 patient(s)		85%	84%
SCIP-VTE-2	Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery	82% of 49 patient(s)	89% of 56 patient(s)	92% of 36 patient(s)	91% of 47 patient(s)	77% of 87 patient(s)	84% of 91 patient(s)		81%	81%

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(na) Indicates that data was not reported from Hospital Quality Alliance for this quarter. Reporting for SCIP-Inf-4 and SCIP

was restarted



# Cook County Bureau of Health

## Hospital Patient Satisfaction for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY) Global Rating

J H Stroger Hospital	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>1</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>2</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>3</sup>
Overall Rating (9-10 Rating)	56% of 27 response(s)	45% of 86 response(s)	56% of 117 response(s)	58% of 279 response(s)	50% of 331 response(s)	36% of 25 response(s)		61%	64%
Willingness to Recommend this Hospital (Definitely Yes)	74% of 27 response(s)	60% of 87 response(s)	61% of 115 response(s)	63% of 283 response(s)	60% of 329 response(s)	64% of 25 response(s)		65%	68%
Oak Forest Hospital	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>1</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>2</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>3</sup>
Overall Rating (9-10 Rating)	57% of 79 response(s)	68% of 99 response(s)	64% of 122 response(s)	58% of 134 response(s)	60% of 134 response(s)	69% of 108 response(s)	63%	61%	64%
Willingness to Recommend this Hospital (Definitely Yes)	59% of 85 response(s)	68% of 112 response(s)	63% of 134 response(s)	73% of 134 response(s)	62% of 135 response(s)	67% of 106 response(s)	66%	65%	68%
Provident Hospital	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>1</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>2</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>3</sup>
Overall Rating (9-10 Rating)	47% of 178 response(s)	47% of 121 response(s)	43% of 136 response(s)	43% of 86 response(s)	46% of 78 response(s)	41% of 66 response(s)		61%	64%
Willingness to Recommend this Hospital (Definitely Yes)	44% of 181 response(s)	43% of 122 response(s)	44% of 138 response(s)	50% of 88 response(s)	52% of 79 response(s)	39% of 67 response(s)		65%	68%

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# J H Stroger Hospital of Cook County

Hospital Patient Satisfaction for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY)  
Communication and Responsiveness

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>1</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>2</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>2</sup>
Communication with Nurses (Always)	70%	60%	59%	67%	64%	67%	[Color Box]	72%	74%
Communication with Doctors (Always)	82%	79%	81%	79%	80%	80%	79%	79%	80%
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff (Always)	62%	46%	48%	49%	48%	59%	[Color Box]	59%	62%
Communication about Medicines (Always)	62%	56%	57%	60%	67%	69%	[Color Box]	66%	68%
Communication about Medicines (Always)	71%	53%	54%	58%	56%	70%	57%	57%	59%

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# Cook County Bureau of Health

Hospital Patient Satisfaction for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY)  
Hospital Environment

## J H Stroger Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>
Cleanliness of Hospital (Always)	50% of 28 response(s)	52% of 86 response(s)	53% of 118 response(s)	52% of 279 response(s)	46% of 327 response(s)	50% of 26 response(s)		68%	69%
Quietness of Hospital (Always)	62% of 26 response(s)	55% of 86 response(s)	55% of 118 response(s)	61% of 279 response(s)	56% of 329 response(s)	67% of 27 response(s)		53%	56%

## Oak Forest Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>
Cleanliness of Hospital (Always)	62% of 86 response(s)	73% of 113 response(s)	63% of 136 response(s)	70% of 135 response(s)	62% of 132 response(s)	66% of 108 response(s)		68%	69%
Quietness of Hospital (Always)	56% of 87 response(s)	54% of 112 response(s)	56% of 132 response(s)	61% of 134 response(s)	61% of 133 response(s)	56% of 108 response(s)		53%	56%

## Provident Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg. <sup>(2)</sup>
Cleanliness of Hospital (Always)	59% of 182 response(s)	67% of 123 response(s)	55% of 134 response(s)	50% of 86 response(s)	61% of 79 response(s)	54% of 63 response(s)		68%	69%
Quietness of Hospital (Always)	63% of 179 response(s)	61% of 122 response(s)	64% of 132 response(s)	60% of 84 response(s)	68% of 78 response(s)	55% of 65 response(s)		53%	56%

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# Cook County Bureau of Health

## Hospital Patient Satisfaction for Last 6 Quarter Calendar Year (CY) Discharge Information

### J H Stroger Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>(2)</sup>
Discharge Information (Yes)	87%	77%	78%	75%	73%	68%	[REDACTED]	79%	80%

### Oak Forest Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>(2)</sup>
Discharge Information (Yes)	75%	76%	70%	80%	74%	76%	[REDACTED]	79%	80%

### Provident Hospital

	2007 (CY)* Quarter 3	2007 (CY)* Quarter 4	2008 (CY)* Quarter 1	2008 (CY)* Quarter 2	2008 (CY)* Quarter 3	2008 (CY)* Quarter 4	Aggregate Rate (For All Six Quarters) <sup>(1)</sup>	Target: IL Avg <sup>(2)</sup>	Target: Nat'l Avg <sup>(2)</sup>
Discharge Information (Yes)	73%	71%	68%	69%	72%	62%	[REDACTED]	79%	80%

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## Core Quality Measures

January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)

## TARGET KEY:

**BETTER THAN EXPECTED****EXPECTED****WORSE THAN EXPECTED****N/A or NO PATIENTS****Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Care**

Detail	Quality Measure Description	JH STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
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AMI-1 Aspirin at Arrival

<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Pneumonia (PN) Care**

Detail	Quality Measure Description
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PN-1 Oxygenation Assessment

JH STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
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AMI-2 Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge

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PN-2 Pneumococcal Vaccination

<input type="checkbox"/>
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AMI-3 ACEI or ARB for LVSD

<input type="checkbox"/>
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PN-3b Blood Cultures Performed in the Emergency Department Prior to Initial Antibiotic Received in Hospital

<input type="checkbox"/>
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AMI-4 Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling

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PN-4 Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling

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AMI-5 Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge

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PN-5c Initial Antibiotic Received Within 6 Hours of Hospital Arrival

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AMI-7a Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival

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PN-6 Initial Antibiotic Selection for CAP in Immunocompetent Patient

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AMI-8a Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival

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PN-7 Influenza Vaccination

<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Heart Failure (HF) Care**

Detail	Quality Measure Description	JH STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
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HF-1 Discharge Instructions

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**Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)**

Detail	Quality Measure Description	JH STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
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SCIP-Inf-1 Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision

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HF-2 Evaluation of LVS Function

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SCIP-Inf-2 Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients

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HF-3 ACEI or ARB for LVSD

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SCIP-Inf-3 Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time

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SCIP-Inf-4 Cardiac Surgery Patients with Controlled 6 A.M. Postoperative Serum Glucose

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# Core Quality Measures

January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)

## Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Care

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J H STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
AMI-1	Aspirin at Arrival	A measure of the quality of care treating a heart attack. It prevents further clotting in heart attack patients. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients given aspirin by the total number of patients in which aspirin was indicated.	> 94%  = 93-94%  < 93%	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div>	97% of 74 patient(s)  100% of 2 patient(s)*  93% of 13 patient(s)*	
AMI-2	Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge	A measure of the quality in the long term care of patients who have had a heart attack. Maintenance dosing of aspirin on a daily basis is helpful in preventing additional heart attacks. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients discharged with a prescription for aspirin by the total number of patients in which aspirin was indicated.	> 92%  = 91-92%  < 91%	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div>	99% of 110 patient(s)  100% of 3 patient(s)*  86% of 7 patient(s)*	
AMI-3	ACEI or ARB for LVSD	A measure of the quality of care in treating heart attack patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction. ACE inhibitors prevent further weakening of the heart in patients who already have weakening. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients who receive ACE inhibitors by the number of patients who should receive ACE inhibitors.	> 90%  = 86-90%  < 86%	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div>	96% of 23 patient(s)*  100% of 1 patient(s)*  50% of 2 patient(s)*	
AMI-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/ Counseling	A measure of the quality in the long term care of patients who have had a heart attack. Smoking increases the risk of developing blood clots and heart disease that can result in heart attack, heart failure or stroke. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients who received smoking cessation advice by the number of patients who smoke.	> 94%  = 91-94%  < 91%	<div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div> <div style="width: 100%;"><div style="width: 100%;">█</div></div>	85% of 48 patient(s)  0% of 1 patient(s)*	



# Core Quality Measures

January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)

## Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Care

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J H STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
			> 93%	= 93%	< 93%	
AMI-5	Beta Blocker Prescribed at Discharge	A measure of the quality of care in the long term treatment of a heart attack. Maintenance dosing of a beta blocker is helpful in keeping the heart from beating faster, thereby enhancing its pumping ability. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients discharged with a prescription for a beta blocker by the number of patients in which beta blocker is indicated.	> 93%			
			= 93%			
			< 93%			
				94% of 105 patient(s)	100% of 4 patient(s)*	71% of 7 patient(s)*
AMI-7a	Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	A measure of the quality of care in treating a heart attack. Fibrinolytic drugs are medicines that help dissolve blood clots in blood vessels and improve blood flow to the heart. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients given fibrinolytic therapy by the number of patients in which fibrinolytic therapy is indicated.	> 40%			
			= 28-40%			
			< 28%			
AMI-8a	Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	A measure of the quality of care in treating a heart attack. Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI) are procedures that open blocked blood vessels and help prevent further heart muscle damage. Improving blood flow to the heart as quickly as possible lessens the damage to the heart muscle. It can increase the chance of surviving a heart attack. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients given PCI by the number of patients in which PCI is indicated.	> 72%			
			= 67-72%			
			< 67%			
				14% of 7 patient(s)*		

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# Core Quality Measures

January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)

## Heart Failure (HF) Care

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J.H. STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
			> 78%	= 73-78%	< 73%	
HF-1	Discharge Instructions	A measure of the quality of care in the long term care of patients who have congestive heart failure (CHF). In CHF, the patient experiences chronic symptoms such as shortness of breath, dizziness and fatigue. Before leaving the hospital, the patient should receive information on managing these symptoms. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of receiving discharge instructions by the number of patients who are discharged home.	> 78%			
			= 73-78%			
			< 73%			
				79% of 143 patient(s)	86% of 63 patient(s)	76% of 229 patient(s)
HF-2	Evaluation of LVS Function	A measure of the quality of care in diagnosing congestive heart failure. A test is performed to determine if the lower left chamber (1 of 4 chambers) of the heart is pumping appropriately. Dysfunction indicates the heart as a pump is too weak. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients with the assessment done by the number of patients in which it should have been done.	> 92%			
			= 88-92%			
			< 88%			
				98% of 144 patient(s)	98% of 63 patient(s)	97% of 231 patient(s)
HF-3	ACEI or ARB for LVSD	A measure of the quality of care in treating congestive heart failure (CHF). In CHF, the heart is a weak pump and ACE inhibitors prevent further weakening. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who receive an ACE inhibitor by the number of patients that should have.	> 88%			
			= 88%			
			< 88%			
				97% of 58 patient(s)	97% of 35 patient(s)	95% of 102 patient(s)
HF-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/ Counseling	A measure of the quality in the long term care of patients who have congestive heart failure. Smoking increases the risk of developing blood clots and heart disease that can result in heart attack, heart failure or stroke. The rate is calculated by dividing the number of patients who received smoking cessation advice by the number of patients who smoke.	> 92%			
			= 90-92%			
			< 90%			
				77% of 56 patient(s)	100% of 27 patient(s)	97% of 118 patient(s)



# Core Quality Measures

January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)

## Pneumonia (PN) Care

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J H	OAK	PROVIDENT
				STROGER HOSPITAL	FOREST HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL
PN-1	Oxygenation Assessment	A measure of quality of care in diagnosing patients with CAP. The RN administers a test (pulse oximetry) which determines how saturated the patient's blood is with oxygen. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which the assessment was done by the total number of pneumonia patients.	> 99%			
			= 99%	[■]	[■]	[■]
			< 99%	[■]		
				100% of 84 patient(s)	100% of 34 patient(s)	100% of 200 patient(s)
PN-2	Pneumococcal Vaccination	A measure of quality of care in preventing pneumonia. A pneumococcal vaccine can prevent future occurrence of pneumonia. If a patient admitted with pneumonia has not had a vaccine (given by a private doctor or convalescent home), the hospital administers the vaccine. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which the vaccine was given by the number of patients eligible for the vaccine.	> 81%			
			= 79-81%	[■]	[■]	[■]
			< 79%	[■]		
				20% of 20 patient(s)*	100% of 4 patient(s)*	41% of 46 patient(s)
PN-3b	Blood Cultures Performed in the Emergency Department Prior to Initial Antibiotic Received in Hospital	A measure of quality of care in the treatment of pneumonia. There are different types of bacteria that can cause pneumonia, and a blood culture can help identify which bacteria may have caused the pneumonia. This will also help determine which antibiotic should be prescribed. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which a blood culture was performed by the total number of patient who are first seen in the emergency room.	> 91%			
			= 90-91%	[■]	[■]	[■]
			< 90%	[■]		
				70% of 59 patient(s)	93% of 30 patient(s)	73% of 175 patient(s)
PN-4	Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/ Counseling	A measure of quality in the long term care of patients who have pneumonia. Smoking damages the lungs, and it is linked to lung cancer, heart disease and stroke. Quitting may reduce the chance of getting pneumonia again. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received smoking cessation advice by the number of patients who smoke.	> 87%			
			= 87%	[■]	[■]	[■]
			< 87%	[■]		
				62% of 50 patient(s)	96% of 22 patient(s)*	99% of 145 patient(s)



# Core Quality Measures

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## Pneumonia (PN) Care

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J H STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
				50% of 80 patient(s)	86% of 29 patient(s)	73% of 196 patient(s)
PN-5c	Initial Antibiotic Received Within 6 Hours of Hospital Arrival	A measure of quality in the treatment of pneumonia. Antibiotics are used to treat adults with pneumonia caused by bacteria. Early treatment with antibiotics can cure bacterial pneumonia and reduce the possibility of complications. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received antibiotics within 6 hours by the total number of patients eligible for antibiotics.	> 93% <div style="width: 93%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> = 93% <div style="width: 93%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> < 93% <div style="width: 93%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	■	■	■
PN-6	Initial Antibiotic Selection for CAP in Immunocompetent Patient	A measure of quality in the treatment of pneumonia. Pneumonia is a lung infection that is usually caused by bacteria or a virus. If pneumonia is caused by bacteria, hospitals will treat the infection with antibiotics. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received antibiotic by the total number of immunocompetent patients.	> 87% <div style="width: 87%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> = 87% <div style="width: 87%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> < 87% <div style="width: 87%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	■	■	■
PN-7	Influenza Vaccination	A measure of quality in preventing pneumonia. Flu shots reduce the risk of influenza, a serious and sometimes deadly lung infection that can spread quickly in a community or facility. An influenza vaccine can protect patients from another lung infection and help prevent the spread of influenza. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received an influenza vaccination by the number of patients eligible for the vaccine.	> 79% <div style="width: 79%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> = 77-79% <div style="width: 79%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> < 77% <div style="width: 79%; background-color: #ccc; height: 10px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	49% of 63 patient(s)	96% of 27 patient(s)	84% of 149 patient(s)

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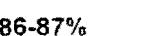
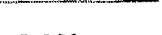
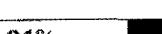
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## **Core Quality Measures**

**January, 2008 through June, 2008 (Year-to-Date)**

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)				J.H. STROGER HOSPITAL	OAK FOREST HOSPITAL	PROVIDENT HOSPITAL
Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	Target			
SCIP-Inf-1	Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision	A measure of quality in the prevention of surgical complications. Research shows that surgery patients who get antibiotics within the hour before their operation are less likely to get wound infections. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received antibiotics one hour prior to surgical incision by the total number of patients eligible for antibiotics.	> 87% 	= 86-87% 	< 86% 	90% of 129 patient(s) 100% of 7 patient(s)* 87% of 23 patient(s)*
SCIP-Inf-2	Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients	A measure of quality in the prevention of surgical complications. Certain antibiotics are recommended to help prevent wound infections for particular types of surgery. This measure looks at how often hospital surgical patients get the appropriate antibiotics in order to prevent a surgical wound infection. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who received the appropriate antibiotic by the total number of patients receiving antibiotics prior to surgery.	> 93% 	= 92-93% 	< 92% 	95% of 132 patient(s) 100% of 7 patient(s)* 100% of 22 patient(s)*
SCIP-Inf-3	Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time	A measure of quality in the prevention of surgical complications. Taking antibiotics for more than 24 hours after routine surgery is usually not necessary and can increase the risk of side effects, such as stomach aches, serious types of diarrhea and antibiotic resistance. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which antibiotics were discontinued within 24 hours after surgery by the total number of patients receiving antibiotics prior to surgery.	> 84% 	= 81-84% 	< 81% 	87% of 127 patient(s) 100% of 7 patient(s)* 91% of 22 patient(s)*
SCIP-Inf-4	Cardiac Surgery Patients with Controlled 6 A.M. Postoperative Serum Glucose	A measure of quality in the prevention of surgical complications. Even if heart surgery patients do not have diabetes, keeping their blood sugar under good control after surgery lowers the risk of infection and other problems. "Under good control" means their blood sugar should be 200 mg/dl or less when checked first thing in the morning. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which the blood sugar was under good control after cardiac surgery by the total number of patients who underwent cardiac surgery.	> 89% 	= 85-89% 	< 85% 	91% of 43 patient(s)



# Core Quality Measures

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## Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

Core Measure	Description	Measure Definition (Pending Review by Quality Assurance)	TARGET	J H	OAK	PROVIDENT
				STROGER HOSPITAL	FOREST HOSPITAL	HOSPITAL
SCIP-Inf-6	Surgery Patients with Appropriate Hair Removal	A measure of quality in the prevention of surgical infections. Preparing a patient for surgery may include removing body hair from the skin in the area where the surgery will be done. Medical research has shown that shaving with a razor can increase the risk of infection. It is safer to use electric clippers or hair removal cream. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients who have a safer method of hair removal by the total number of patients who have hair removal prior to surgery.	> 95%			
			= 95%			
			< 95%	96% of 250 patient(s)	100% of 20 patient(s)*	87% of 54 patient(s)
SCIP-VTE-1	Surgery Patients with Recommended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Ordered	A measure of quality in the prevention of post-surgical blood clots. The risk of developing blood clots can be reduced through preventative treatments such as blood thinning medications, elastic support stockings or mechanical air stockings that promote circulation in the legs. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which thromboembolism prophylaxis is ordered by the number of patients eligible for prophylaxis.	> 85%			
			= 84-85%			
			< 84%	95% of 134 patient(s)	100% of 10 patient(s)*	86% of 37 patient(s)
SCIP-VTE-2	Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery	A measure of quality in the prevention of post-surgical blood clots. Treatments to prevent blood clots must be given at the right time to prevent blood clots forming after surgery. The rate is determined by dividing the number of patients in which thromboembolism prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery by the number of patients who received thromboembolism prophylaxis.	> 81%			
			= 81%			
			< 81%	82% of 134 patient(s)	100% of 10 patient(s)*	86% of 37 patient(s)

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**Measures****Provider:** John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124**Discharge Date Range:** 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008**Measure Set:** AMI**Physician:** ALL

Total medical records abstracted for AMI:61

**Age Breakdown:**

Age	N/D	Percent
Mean Age (years):	57	
<65	45/61	73.8%
65-74	10/61	16.4%
75-84	5/61	8.2%
>84	1/61	1.6%

**Sex Breakdown:**

Sex	N/D	Percent
Male	45/61	73.8%
Female	16/61	26.2%
Unknown	0/61	0.0%

**Measures:**

Measure	N/D	Percent
AMI-1 Aspirin at Arrival	52/54	96.3%
AMI-2 Aspirin Prescribed at Discharge	53/53	100.0%
AMI-3 ACEI or ARB for LVSD	6/6	100.0%
AMI-4 Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	23/27	85.2%
AMI-5 Beta-Blocker Prescribed at Discharge	48/49	98.0%
AMI-6 Beta-Blocker at Arrival	37/46	80.4%
AMI-7 Median Time to Fibrinolysis	0/0	*
AMI-7a Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	0/0	
AMI-8 Median Time to Primary PCI	102 **	
AMI-8a Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	0/2	0.0%

\*No cases eligible for inclusion within the denominator.

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**Measures**

Provider: John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124  
Discharge Date Range: 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008

Measure Set: AMI

Physician: ALL

Measure	N/D	Percent
AMI-T1a LDL Cholesterol Assessment (CMS Test)	40/44	90.9%
AMI-T2 Lipid-Lowering Therapy at Discharge (CMS Test)	27/28	96.4%

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**Measures****Provider:** John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124**Discharge Date Range:** 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008**Measure Set:** PN**Physician:** ALL

Total medical records abstracted for PN:82

**Age Breakdown:**

Age	N/D	Percent
Mean Age (years):	53	
<65	63/82	76.8%
65-74	9/82	11.0%
75-84	8/82	9.8%
>84	2/82	2.4%

**Sex Breakdown:**

Sex	N/D	Percent
Male	54/82	65.9%
Female	28/82	34.1%
Unknown	0/82	0.0%

**Measures:**

Measure	N/D	Percent
PN-1 Oxygenation Assessment	62/62	100.0%
PN-2 Pneumococcal Vaccination	12/16	75.0%
PN-3a Blood Cultures Performed Within 24 Hours Prior to or 24 Hours After Hospital Arrival for Patients Who Were Transferred or Admitted to the ICU Within 24 Hours of Hospital Arrival	6/8	75.0%
PN-3b Blood Cultures Performed in the Emergency Department Prior to Initial Antibiotic Received in Hospital	25/30	83.3%
PN-4 Adult Smoking Cessation Advice/Counseling	20/33	60.6%
PN-5 Antibiotic Timing (Median) (The Joint Commission)	319 **	
PN-5b Initial Antibiotic Received Within 4 Hours of Hospital Arrival	21/53	39.6%
PN-5c Initial Antibiotic Received Within 6 Hours of Hospital Arrival	29/53	54.7%
PN-6 Initial Antibiotic Selection for Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) in Immunocompetent Patients (CMS)	23/42	54.8%

\*No cases eligible for inclusion within the denominator.

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**Measures****Provider:** John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124**Discharge Date Range:** 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008**Measure Set:** PN**Physician:** ALL

Measure	N/D	Percent
PN-6a Initial Antibiotic Selection for Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) in Immunocompetent Patients - Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Patients (The Joint Commission)	2/4	50.0%
PN-6b Initial Antibiotic Selection for Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) in Immunocompetent Patients - Non ICU Patients (The Joint Commission)	21/38	55.3%
PN-7 Influenza Vaccination	32/42	76.2%

\*No cases eligible for inclusion within the denominator.

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**Measures****Provider: John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124****Discharge Date Range: 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008****Measure Set: SCIP****Physician: ALL**

Total medical records abstracted for SCIP:134

**Age Breakdown:**

Age	N/D	Percent
Mean Age (years):	52	
<65	114/134	85.1%
65-74	18/134	13.4%
75-84	2/134	1.5%
>84	0/134	0.0%

**Sex Breakdown:**

Sex	N/D	Percent
Male	86/134	64.2%
Female	48/134	35.8%
Unknown	0/134	0.0%

**Measures:**

Measure	N/D	Percent
SCIP-Inf-1a Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Overall Rate	61/66	92.4%
SCIP-Inf-1b Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - CABG	13/13	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-1c Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Other Cardiac Surgery	10/10	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-1d Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Hip Arthroplasty	7/8	87.5%
SCIP-Inf-1e Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Knee Arthroplasty	0/0	
SCIP-Inf-1f Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Colon Surgery	10/14	71.4%
SCIP-Inf-1g Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision - Hysterectomy	11/11	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-1h Prophylactic Antibiotic Received Within One Hour Prior to Surgical Incision -	10/10	100.0%

\*No cases eligible for inclusion within the denominator.

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**Measures****Provider: John Stroger Hospital of CC - 140124****Discharge Date Range: 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008****Measure Set: SCIP****Physician: ALL**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>N/D</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Vascular Surgery	10/10	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-2a Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Overall Rate	62/68	91.2%
SCIP-Inf-2b Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - CABG	15/15	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-2c Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Other Cardiac Surgery	10/10	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-2d Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Hip Arthroplasty	8/8	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-2e Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Knee Arthroplasty	0/0	
SCIP-Inf-2f Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Colon Surgery	8/14	57.1%
SCIP-Inf-2g Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Hysterectomy	11/11	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-2h Prophylactic Antibiotic Selection for Surgical Patients - Vascular Surgery	10/10	100.0%
SCIP-Inf-3a Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Overall Rate	49/63	77.8%
SCIP-Inf-3b Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - CABG	11/13	84.6%
SCIP-Inf-3c Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Other Cardiac Surgery	7/8	87.5%
SCIP-Inf-3d Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Hip Arthroplasty	7/8	87.5%
SCIP-Inf-3e Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Knee Arthroplasty	0/0	
SCIP-Inf-3f Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Colon Surgery	11/13	84.6%
SCIP-Inf-3g Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Hysterectomy	9/11	81.8%
SCIP-Inf-3h Prophylactic Antibiotics Discontinued Within 24 Hours After Surgery End Time - Vascular Surgery	4/10	40.0%
SCIP-Inf-4 Cardiac Surgery Patients with Controlled 6 A.M. Postoperative Blood Glucose	22/25	88.0%
SCIP-Inf-6 Surgery Patients with Appropriate Hair Removal	126/131	96.2%
SCIP-Inf-7 Colorectal Surgery Patients with Immediate Postoperative Normothermia	12/17	70.6%
SCIP-Card-2 Surgery Patients on Beta-Blocker Therapy Prior to Admission Who Received a Beta-Blocker During the Perioperative Period	23/30	76.7%
SCIP-VTE-1 Surgery Patients with Recommended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Ordered	60/61	98.4%
SCIP-VTE-2 Surgery Patients Who Received Appropriate Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Within 24 Hours Prior to Surgery to 24 Hours After Surgery	54/61	88.5%

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Provider: John Stroger Hospital of Cook County - 140124  
Encounter Date Range: 10-01-2008 - 12-31-2008  
Measure Set: HOP-SURGERY

Total medical records abstracted for HOP-SURGERY:54

**Age Breakdown:**

Age	N/D	Percent
Mean Age (years):	39	
<65	51/54	94.4%
65-74	3/54	5.6%
75-84	0/54	0.0%
>84	0/54	0.0%

**Sex Breakdown:**

Sex	N/D	Percent
Male	40/54	74.1%
Female	14/54	25.9%
Unknown	0/54	0.0%

**Measures:**

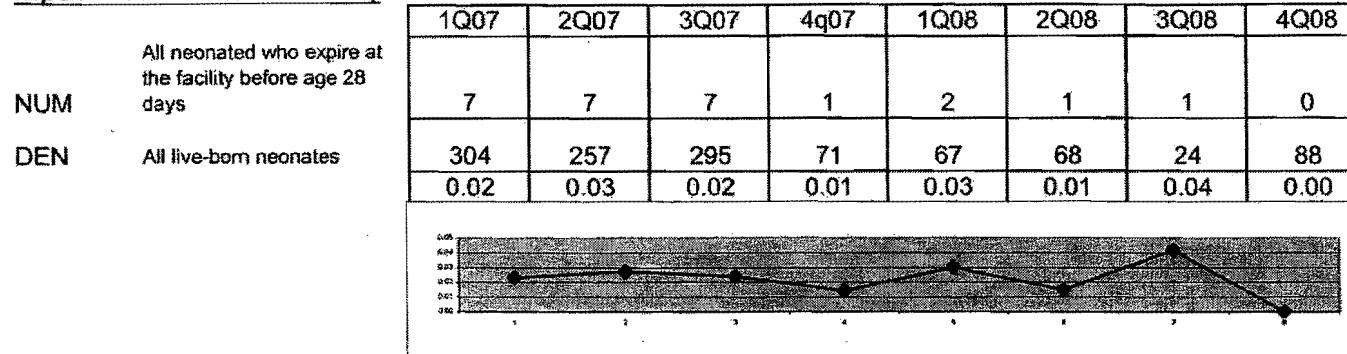
Measure	N/D	Percent
OP-6 Antibiotic Timing	52/54	96.3%
OP-7 Antibiotic Selection	42/54	77.8%

\*No cases eligible for inclusion within the denominator.

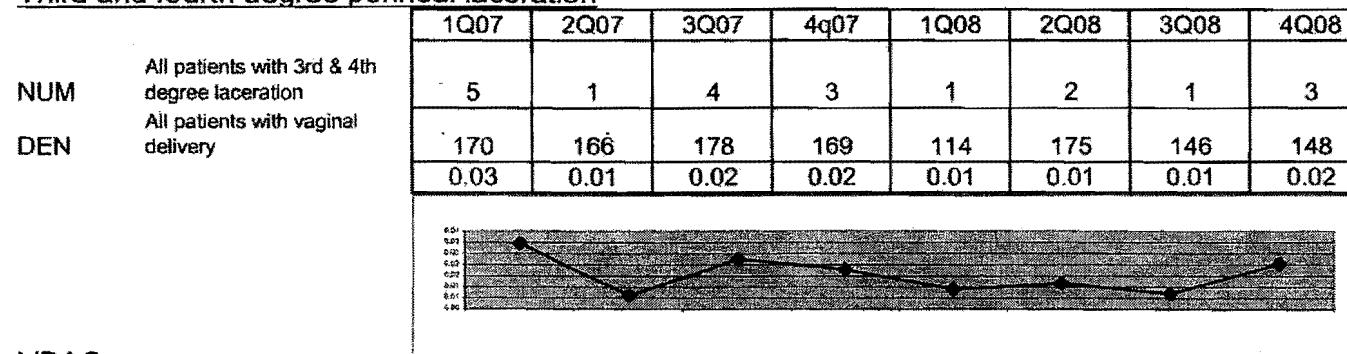
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## TJC ORYX MEASURES

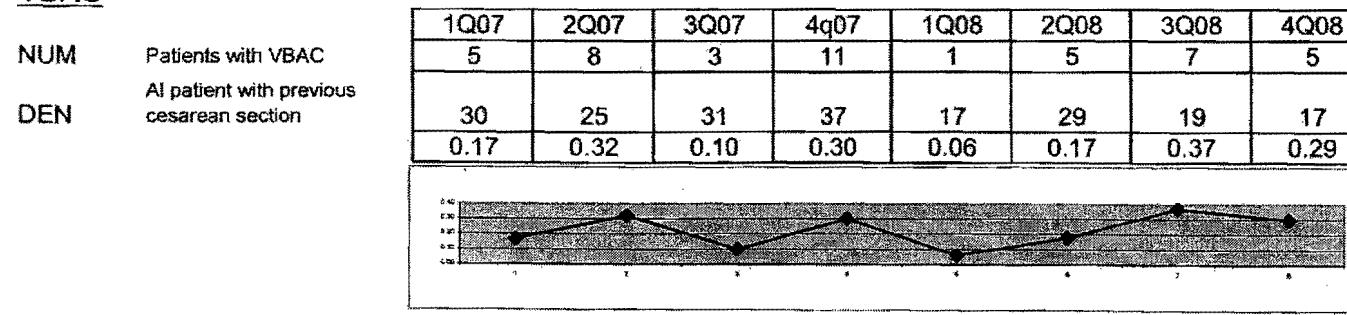
### Inpatient Neonate Mortality



### Third and fourth degree perineal laceration



### VBAC



John H. Stroger Hospital  
Quality Assurance Regulatory Affairs Department

Patient Safety  
Medication Error Report

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 (December 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 through February 28, 2009)**

The **error category** is the severity outcome level resulting from the error. We are categorizing how the error has affected the patient. The levels are from A to I denoting increasing severity. The error category levels are defined as follows:

**Category A:** Circumstances or events that have the capacity to cause an error

**Category B:** An error occurred; medication did not reach the patient.

**Category C:** An error occurred that reached the patient but did not cause patient harm.

**Category D:** An error occurred that resulted in the need for increased patient monitoring but no patient harm.

**Category E:** An error occurred that resulted in the need for treatment or intervention and caused temporary patient harm

**Category F:** An error occurred that resulted in initial or prolonged hospitalization and caused temporary patient harm.

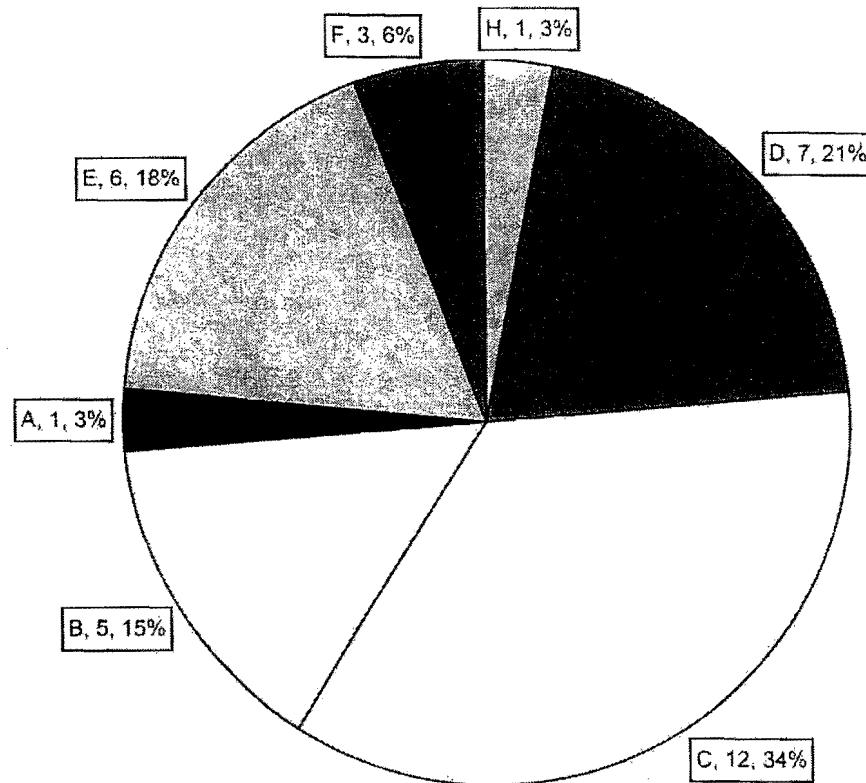
**Category G:** An error occurred that resulted in permanent patient harm

**Category H:** An error occurred that resulted in a near-death event (e.g., anaphylaxis, cardiac arrest)

**Category I:** An error occurred that resulted in patient death

The **Node** tells us where in the **medication process** the initial error occurred. The various node processes are: **Prescribing, Documenting, Dispensing, Administering and Monitoring.**

Stroger Hospital - Patient Safety Committee  
MEDMARX Medication Error Report  
1st Quarter 2009  
12/1/2008 to 2/28/2009 (your facility)



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## 1st Quarter Donation Activity Report

### January - March 2009

# John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County

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is the one that matters. Every time.*

***Submitted to:***

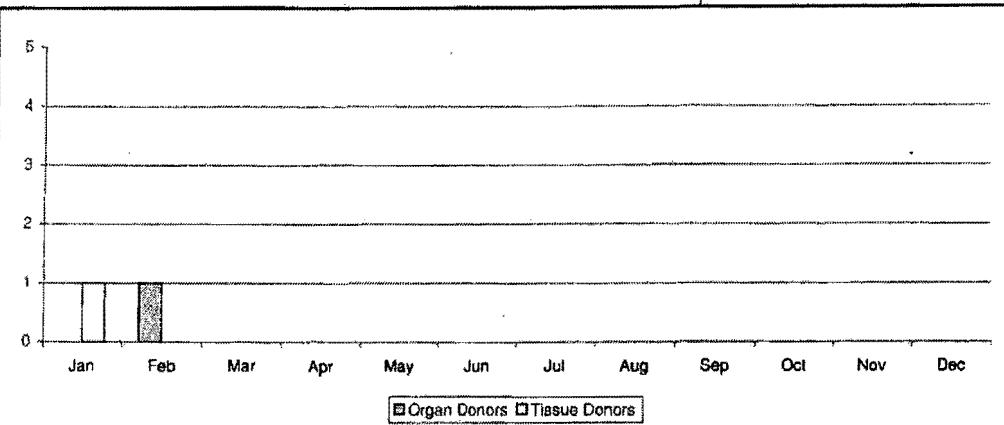
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## 1st Quarter 2009 Donation Activity Update

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County



1st Quarter Summary:		YTD	2008 Full Year
All Organ Referrals	6	6	403
Ineligible for Donation	5	5	24
Eligible for Donation	3	3	16
<b>Organ Donors</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>
Consented, Unrealized Donors	0	0	1
No Consent	0	0	6
Vent D/C'd Before Approach	0	0	0
ME/Coroner Denial	0	0	10
Missed Eligible	1	1	4
Total Eligible for Donation	2	2	20
<b>Conversion Rate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Timely Referrals	1	1	16
Untimely Referrals	1	1	4
<b>Timely Notification Rate</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>80%</b>
Effective Request Process	1	1	14
Ineffective Request Process	0	0	2
<b>Effective Request Rate</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>Tissue Donors</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
In-services	2	2	21
# of Hospital Deaths	104	104	417
# of Deaths Called to GOH	96	96	404
Calls to Death Rate	92%	92%	97%

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Every time.*

For additional information regarding this report or donation, contact your Gift of Hope representative:

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Dashboard Key:	
Red: Below goal.	Green: Meets/Exceeds Goal.

### REFERRALS TO GIFT OF HOPE - 24/7 DONOR HOTLINE 1-800-545-GIFT (4438)

#### VENTILATED Patients (Organ Referral)

Call Gift of Hope at 1-800-545-GIFT (4438) when your patient exhibits any **ONE** of the following:

- Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) ≤ 5
- Fixed and dilated pupils
- No response to painful stimuli
- No gag or cough
- No spontaneous respirations

**OR** prior to discussions with the family regarding:

- Change of code status to DNR
- Discontinuation of life-sustaining therapies

#### NON-VENTILATED Patients (Tissue Referral)

Call Gift of Hope at 1-800-545-GIFT (4438) as soon as possible after death occurs.

#### Nurse's role post mortem:

- Provide tissue donation brochure to the family
- Obtain a phone number where the family can be reached within the next two hours
- Administer ocular care - TLC



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<b>Eligible Referrals for Organ Donation:</b>	All individuals deemed suitable for organ donation.
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<b>No Consent:</b>	Eligible referrals for whom consent is denied.
<b>Vent D/C'd Before Approach:</b>	Eligible referrals where the vent was d/c'd before approach.
<b>Medical Examiner/Coroner Denials:</b>	Number of medical examiner/coroner denials of eligible referrals.
<b>Missed Eligible:</b>	All individuals deemed suitable for organ donation who were not referred to Gift of Hope.
<b>Conversion Rate:</b>	Organ donors plus consented unrealized donors over eligible referrals plus missed referrals, expressed as a percentage.
<b>Timely Eligible Referrals:</b>	Eligible organ referrals that were referred to Gift of Hope within 2 hours of recognition of clinical triggers.
<b>Untimely Eligible Referrals:</b>	Eligible organ referrals that were not referred to Gift of Hope within 2 hours of recognition of clinical triggers.
<b>Rate of Timely Notification:</b>	Timely referrals made to Gift of Hope over total referrals made to Gift of Hope, expressed as a percentage.
<b>Effective Request Process:</b>	Family requests in which Gift of Hope and key hospital staff worked together to determine the most appropriate way to approach a family about donation (regardless of outcome).
<b>Rate of Effective Request Process:</b>	Effective request process over total requests, expressed as a percentage.
<b>Collaborative Conversion Rate Target:</b>	The national collaborative goal is to achieve at 75% (or greater) conversion rate for donation.
<b>Hospital Working Conversion Rate Target:</b>	The hospital working target toward achieving the national collaborative goal.



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**March 2009**

**NOTE:** \*Data identified and included after a retrospective medical record review.

**Collaborative Conversion Rate Target: 75%**  
**Hospital Working Conversion Rate Target: 65%**

	Trauma		MICU		CCU		SICU		NICU		PICU		Neonatal		Burn		ER		BD Mar Total	DCD Mar Total	BD YTD Total	DCD YTD Total	YTD Total	2008 Total Year	
	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	BD	DCD	
All Referrals Made to Gift of Hope:	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	6	40
<b>Of the referrals made, how many were:</b>																									
Ineligible for Donation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	5	24
Eligible for Donation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	16
<b>Of those eligible for donation, how many were:</b>																									
Organ Donors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	9
Consented, Unrealized Donors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
No Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vent D/C'd Before Approach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Examiner/Coroner Denial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Missed Eligible*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
Total Eligible for Donation (Eligible + Missed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	20	
<b>Conversion Rate</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	1	0%	50%	50%	50%	50%	
<b>Of the eligible referrals made, how many were:</b>																									
Timely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16
Untimely	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Rate of Timely Notification</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	100%	80%	80%	80%	
<b>Of the approaches made, how many were:</b>																									
Effective Request Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	14
Ineffective Request Process	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Rate of Effective Request Process</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	100%	88%	88%	88%	
<b>YTD Organ Donor Totals</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	

**Dashboard Key:**

Conversion Rate: >75% Green, , <50% Red

Timely Notification Rate: 95-100% Green, , <89% Red

Effective Request Process Rate: 95-100% Green, , <89% Red

**Number of Tissue Donors**

0	1	10
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**Number of In-services**

0	2	22
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**March 2009**

**Dashboard Details:**

In March 2009 two patients were referred to Gift of Hope and both were medically ruled out for donation. There was one missed referral from the Neuro ICU.

**Missed Referral:**

**03/19/09 - 63/M/B - Neuro ICU** - This patient was admitted after striking his head on the sidewalk. Upon arrival to the ER on 3/15 he had no response to pain and a GCS of 3. On 3/16 he had a documented loss of pupils, and still no response to pain. His GCS was 3 for the majority of his hospitalization. The MD spoke with the family on 3/16 and told them that he would not survive, and that he recommended withdrawal of care. The family asked for a few days to allow the rest of the family to come and see him before they withdrew care. On 3/19 the patient coded on the vent and expired. Gift of Hope was not called until after the patient expired. He should have been referred to Gift of Hope upon arrival to the Neuro ICU when he had a loss of neurologic function. MR# 1911033

**Improvement Opportunities:**

*To ensure the opportunity of organ and tissue donation for all families the following is recommended:*

- Develop and implement a hospital wide Donation-After-Cardiac Death policy to allow all eligible families the opportunity of donation.
- Implement a monthly quality review committee to discuss referrals/donors and ways to improve the process in order to hard wire best donation practices in the units.
- Continue to call in all imminent deaths, especially prior to any terminal extubation, in a timely manner to ensure Gift of Hope has the opportunity to evaluate for organ potential.
- Partner with Gift of Hope in community education (i.e. informational booths) in efforts to increase organ donation awareness among the population served by Stroger.



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Rate of Effective Request Process:	Effective request process over in-effective request process, expressed as a percentage.
Number of Tissue Donors:	The number of tissue donors.
Number of In-services:	Number of Gift of Hope educational in-service programs.

## INPATIENT REPORT

## HCAHPS Summary Information

Global DOMAIN Question	n	%	All DB N = 1782	All PG DB N = 1782	SHCC Peer N = 8	SHCC Gov Tea N = 10	% Top Box '9-10'
Global Rating Item Rate hospital 0-10							
0 2	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%	47
1 5	2%		0%	0%	1%	1%	65
2 1	0%		1%	1%	1%	1%	59
3 7	3%		1%	1%	2%	1%	60
4 10	4%		1%	1%	2%	2%	
5 14	5%		3%	3%	4%	4%	
6 13	5%		3%	3%	3%	4%	
7 32	12%		7%	7%	10%	8%	
8 51	20%		18%	18%	19%	18%	
9-10 122	47%		65%	65%	59%	60%	
Total 257							
Global Rating Item Recommend this hospital							
Definitely no 7	3%		2%	2%	3%	3%	55
Probably no 22	8%		3%	3%	5%	5%	68
Probably yes 87	34%		26%	26%	28%	26%	65
Definitely yes 143	55%		68%	68%	65%	66%	66
Total 259							
COMM W/ NURSES							
Never	2%		1%	1%	2%	1%	61
Sometimes	14%		5%	5%	8%	9%	74
Usually	23%		20%	20%	24%	22%	67
Always	61%		74%	74%	67%	68%	68
Nurses treat with courtesy/respect							
Never 3	1%		0%	0%	1%	1%	65
Sometimes 32	12%		3%	3%	6%	7%	82
Usually 57	22%		15%	15%	18%	19%	82
Always 171	65%		82%	82%	75%	74%	75
Total 263							74
Nurses listen carefully to you							
Never 3	1%		1%	1%	2%	1%	61
Sometimes 41	16%		5%	5%	8%	9%	71
Usually 59	23%		24%	24%	27%	24%	71
Always 159	61%		71%	71%	63%	66%	63
Total 262							66

 Your Top Box percentage All PG Database SHCC Gov. Teaching Custom All DB SHCC Custom Peer

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Global DOMAIN Question	n	%	All DB	All PG DB	SHCC Peer	SHCC Gov Tea	% Top Box 'Always'
			N = 1782	N = 1782	N = 8	N = 10	
Nurses expl in way you understand							
Never	6	2%		1%	2%	2%	58
Sometimes	37	14%		5%	8%	10%	70
Usually	64	25%		23%	26%	24%	70
Always	150	58%		70%	64%	64%	64
Total	257						64
			Top Box %ile rank	4	1	11	
RESPONSE OF HOSP STAFF							
Never	12%			3%	6%	6%	40
Sometimes	24%			9%	14%	15%	60
Usually	24%			27%	29%	26%	60
Always	40%			60%	51%	52%	51
			Top Box %ile rank	1	1	11	
Screening Item							
Never pressed call button							
Checked	64	24%		13%	14%	19%	
Unchecked	200	76%		87%	86%	81%	
Total	264						
Call button help soon as wanted it							
Never	14	7%		2%	4%	4%	44
Sometimes	35	18%		10%	14%	15%	59
Usually	61	31%		30%	32%	29%	59
Always	85	44%		59%	50%	52%	50
Total	195						52
			Top Box %ile rank	5	14	11	
Screening Item							
Need help bathroom/using bedpan							
Yes	71	29%		54%	49%	46%	
No	170	71%		46%	51%	54%	
Total	241						
Help toileting soon as you wanted							
Never	16	17%		4%	9%	9%	36
Sometimes	27	29%		10%	14%	15%	62
Usually	16	17%		24%	25%	23%	62
Always	33	36%		62%	51%	53%	51
Total	92						53
			Top Box %ile rank	1	1	11	
COMM W/ DOCTORS							
Never	1%			1%	1%	1%	81
Sometimes	4%			4%	5%	5%	79
Usually	14%			16%	18%	17%	79
Always	81%			79%	76%	76%	76
			Top Box %ile rank	60	86	99	
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For a list of filter and benchmark definitions, click here.							1-800-232-8032

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# INPATIENT REPORT

## HCAHPS Summary Information

Global DOMAIN Question	n	%	All DB N = 1782	All PG DB N = 1782	SHCC Peer N = 8	SHCC Gov Tea N = 10	% Top Box
Doctors treat with courtesy/respect							'Always'
Never	2	1%		1%	1%	1%	85
Sometimes	8	3%		2%	2%	3%	86
Usually	29	11%		11%	11%	13%	86
Always	223	85%		86%	86%	82%	82
	Total	262					82
Doctors listen carefully to you							'Always'
Never	3	1%		1%	1%	2%	81
Sometimes	14	5%		4%	4%	5%	78
Usually	33	13%		17%	17%	19%	78
Always	212	81%		78%	78%	74%	74
	Total	262					74
Doctors expl in way you understand							'Always'
Never	2	1%		1%	1%	2%	76
Sometimes	13	5%		5%	5%	6%	73
Usually	49	19%		20%	20%	20%	73
Always	198	76%		73%	73%	72%	71
	Total	262					72
HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT							'Always'
Never	10%		3%	3%	5%	5%	47
Sometimes	17%		9%	9%	14%	14%	61
Usually	26%		27%	27%	28%	27%	61
Always	47%		61%	61%	53%	55%	53
							55
Room and bathroom kept clean							'Always'
Never	31	12%		2%	2%	4%	41
Sometimes	56	22%		7%	7%	13%	69
Usually	65	25%		21%	21%	25%	69
Always	106	41%		69%	69%	57%	57
	Total	258					60
Area around room quiet at night							'Always'
Never	20	8%		3%	3%	6%	53
Sometimes	33	13%		10%	10%	14%	53
Usually	70	27%		33%	33%	31%	53
Always	137	53%		53%	53%	49%	49
	Total	260					49
PAIN							'Always'
Never	3%		1%	1%	2%	2%	61
Sometimes	11%		6%	6%	9%	9%	68
Usually	25%		24%	24%	25%	24%	68
Always	61%		68%	68%	64%	64%	64
							64

Your Top Box percentage

All PG Database

SHCC Gov. Teaching Custom

All DB

SHCC Custom Peer

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Global DOMAIN	Question	n	%					% Top Box
				All DB N = 1782	All PG DB N = 1782	SHCC Peer N = 8	SHCC Gov Tea N = 10	
<b>Screening Item</b>								
Need medicine for pain								
	Yes	183	73%		71%	71%	79%	73%
	No	67	27%		29%	29%	21%	27%
	Total	250						
Pain well controlled								'Always'
	Never	7	3%		1%	1%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	25	12%		7%	7%	10%	10%
	Usually	57	28%		30%	30%	31%	29%
	Always	118	57%		61%	61%	57%	59%
	Total	207						
Staff do everything help with pain								'Always'
	Never	5	2%		1%	1%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	21	10%		5%	5%	8%	8%
	Usually	45	22%		18%	18%	20%	20%
	Always	133	65%		75%	75%	71%	70%
	Total	204						
COMM RE MED								'Always'
	Never		17%		13%	13%	14%	14%
	Sometimes		12%		10%	10%	12%	11%
	Usually		18%		19%	19%	18%	18%
	Always		53%		58%	58%	56%	57%
	Total Box				5	5	1	22
Screening Item								
Given medicine had not taken before								
	Yes	157	63%		61%	61%	64%	63%
	No	92	37%		39%	39%	36%	37%
	Total	249						
Tell you what new medicine was for								'Always'
	Never	10	6%		4%	4%	4%	5%
	Sometimes	20	11%		8%	8%	11%	10%
	Usually	29	16%		17%	17%	17%	17%
	Always	121	67%		71%	71%	68%	69%
	Total	180						
Staff describe medicine side effect								'Always'
	Never	52	29%		21%	21%	24%	23%
	Sometimes	23	13%		12%	12%	12%	13%
	Usually	34	19%		21%	21%	19%	19%
	Always	68	38%		45%	45%	44%	45%
	Total	177						
	Total Box				17	17	14	1

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# INPATIENT REPORT

## HCAHPS Summary Information

Global DOMAIN Question	n	%	All DB N = 1782	All PG DB N = 1782	SHCC Peer N = 8	SHCC Gov Tea N = 10	% Top Box 'Yes'
DISCHARGE							
	No	26%		20%	19%	22%	74
	Yes	74%		80%	81%	78%	80 80 81 78
			Top Box %ile rank	14	14	1	22
Screening Item							
Left hospital- destination							
	Own home	212	83%		84%	78%	84%
	Another home	33	13%		5%	12%	9%
	Another facility	11	4%		11%	10%	7%
	Total	256					
Staff talk about help when you left							
	No	65	28%		22%	21%	24%
	Yes	171	72%		78%	79%	76%
	Total	236					
			Top Box %ile rank	18	18	14	28
Info re symptoms/prob to look for							
	No	59	25%		18%	16%	19%
	Yes	180	75%		82%	84%	81%
	Total	239					
			Top Box %ile rank	15	15	1	11
About You Item							
Rate overall health							
	Excellent	22	8%		12%	11%	14%
	Very Good	36	14%		26%	24%	26%
	Good	102	39%		32%	35%	30%
	Fair	80	31%		22%	24%	22%
	Poor	19	7%		8%	7%	7%
	Total	259					
About You Item							
Highest grade or school completed							
	<= 8th grade	38	15%		7%	8%	12%
	Some high school	44	18%		11%	13%	14%
	High school grad	74	29%		34%	33%	28%
	Some college	66	26%		27%	28%	26%
	4-yr coll. grad.	19	8%		11%	9%	9%
	4+ yrs college	10	4%		11%	10%	10%
	Total	251					

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# INPATIENT REPORT

## HCAHPS Summary Information

Global DOMAIN Question	n	%	All DB N = 1782	All PG DB N = 1782	SHCC Peer N = 8	SHCC Gov Tea N = 10	% Top Box
About You Item Spanish, Hispanic or Latino							
Yes	0	0%		0%	0%	N<7	N<7
No	0	0%		0%	0%	N<7	N<7
Not Span/Hisp/La	163	71%	93%	93%	85%	75%	
Puerto Rican	9	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
Mex,Mex Amer,Chi	41	18%	3%	3%	7%	14%	
Cuban	0	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Other	16	7%	3%	3%	5%	9%	
Total	229						
About You Item Race-White							
Yes	74	28%	85%	85%	67%	60%	
No	190	72%	15%	15%	33%	40%	
Total	264						
About You Item Race-Black or African American							
Yes	125	47%	7%	7%	21%	21%	
No	139	53%	93%	93%	79%	79%	
Total	264						
About You Item Race-Asian							
Yes	24	9%	2%	2%	3%	4%	
No	240	91%	98%	98%	97%	96%	
Total	264						
About You Item Race-Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
Yes	1	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
No	263	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	
Total	264						
About You Item Race-Ameri Indian Alaska Native							
Yes	4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
No	260	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	
Total	264						
About You Item Language mainly speak at home							
English	179	75%	96%	96%	88%	80%	
Spanish	41	17%	3%	3%	9%	17%	
Other	20	8%	1%	1%	3%	3%	
Total	240						

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## **NATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY GOALS - 2009 Update**

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>JHS Status (06/05/2009)</b>
<b>Goal 1</b> <b>NPSG.01</b>	<b>Improve the accuracy of patient identification.</b>	
<b>NPSG.01.01.01</b> <b>NPSG.01.03.01</b>	<p><i>Use at least two patient identifiers when providing care, treatment or services.</i></p> <p><i>For meds, blood products, blood sample and specimen collection, providing treatment or procedures. -includes requirements for labeling blood and other specimens in the presence of the patient.</i></p>	<p>Policy in place since 2006. Reviewed and revised for 2009.</p> <p>Hospital-wide monitoring via incident reporting with remedial education and other action taken as needed.</p> <p>Nursing conducts monitoring, including for transfusions as a departmental QA indicator. Compliance for blood product administration is currently at 99%. Compliance for other care varies from 80-100% by nursing division.</p>
<b>Goal 2</b> <b>NPSG.02</b>	<b>Improve the effectiveness of communication among caregivers.</b>	
<b>NPSG.02.01.01</b>	<p><i>For verbal or telephone orders or for telephonic reporting of critical test results and critical results of routine tests, verify the complete order or test result by having the person receiving the information record and "read-back" the complete order or test result.</i></p>	Procedures in place since 2006, Reviewed for 2009 policy revisions. Included in Patient Safety Rounds and staff education.
<b>NPSG.02.02.01</b>	<p><i>Standardize a list of abbreviations, acronyms, symbols, and dose designations that are not to be used throughout the organization, the "DO NOT USE" list. . .</i></p>	Implemented in 2005, updated annually through 2009. Monitored in some areas where problems were identified in the past and included in Patient Safety Rounds and staff education.
<b>NPSG.02.03.01</b>	<p><i>Measure, assess and, if appropriate, take action to improve the timeliness of reporting, and the timeliness of receipt by the responsible licensed caregiver, of critical test results and values, including critical results for routine labs/tests.</i></p>	<p>Updated in 2007 for Labs and Radiology critical tests and result reporting. 2008 and 2009 review and revisions done.</p> <p>Monitored by Labs and Radiology and reported to HWQAIC monthly.</p> <p>Most recent monitoring report showed Lab critical results were reported inpatient directly to a physician 96% of the time and within the 60 minute time limit 96.9% of the time.</p> <p>Outpatient, the results were reported directly to a physician 94.1% of the time and within the 60 minute limit 97.6% of the time. For Radiology the results were reported to an identified physician</p>

	<b>Goal</b>	<b>JHS Status (06/05/2009)</b>
<b>NPSG .02.05.01</b>	<i>Implement a standardized approach to "hand off" communications, including an opportunity to ask and respond to questions. Must include up-to-date information on care, treatment, services, condition, changes or anticipated changes; process for verification of received information (repeat-backs, read-backs, etc); opportunity to review relevant historical data; opportunity to ask questions, minimization of interruptions during the hand-off.</i>	<p>-SBAR was implemented by nursing in 2006-2007 but not widely done. It has been incorporated into NPSG 16, to structure communication for rapid responses.</p> <p>-In 2008 Nursing, QA, and Perioperative Services developed and implemented a PI project through a RWJ/ JCAHO grant as a beta test site. Nursing-wide web based education on communication skills was taken by more than 800 nursing staff as an introduction to the need for change. Performance improvement activities included the use of checklist for handoff between 4 nursing areas (Pre-op - Intra-op, Post-Op, &amp; Receiving Unit) and implementation of alpha-numeric pager protocol for notifying unit nursing staff of impending surgical admissions.</p> <p>Monitoring data is presented at the OR Committee monthly. Developers of the web-based educational program have proposed continuing the project and expanding content in 2009 to include physicians and physician - nursing handoff communication skills. This will require reconvening the committee.</p>
<b>Goal 3 NPSG.03</b>	<b>Improve the safety of using medications.</b>	
<b>NPSG .03.03.01</b>	<i>Identify and, at a minimum, annually review a list of look-alike/sound-alike drugs used by the organization, and take action to prevent errors involving the interchange of these drugs.</i>	Compliant since goal first implemented. Using Tall-man lettering in pharmacy system for orders and dispensing. The LASA list is posted on the intranet and the policy is in place. Annual review done for 2009. Monitoring for problems is ongoing via reported problems.
<b>NPSG .03.04.01</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Label all medications, medication, or other solutions on and off the sterile field.</li> <li>2. Labeling must occurs when transferred from original packaging.</li> <li>3. Must include drug name, strength, exp. date, time if less than 24 hrs.</li> <li>4. Must be verified verbally and visually by two qualified individuals if the person preparing the medication is not administering it.</li> <li>5. Only one medication/solution to be labeled at one time.</li> <li>6. Unlabeled meds or solutions immediately discarded.</li> <li>7. All original containers remain for reference in the area until the end of the procedure.</li> <li>8. All labeled containers are discarded at the end of the procedure.</li> <li>9. At shift change or relief- all meds/solutions on and off sterile field reviewed.</li> </ol>	Procedures were implemented in 2006 when goal first implemented. Educational information is posted for OR staff. A new policy for 2009 was done. Monitoring needed in the OR and other procedure areas in the hospital.

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>JHS Status (06/05/2009)</b>
<b>NPSG.03.05.01</b>	<b><i>Reduce the likelihood of patient harm associated with the use of anticoagulation therapy.</i></b> To be fully implemented by January 1, 2009.	Bureau-wide team established in October 2007. Draft guidelines created, by March 2008. Guidelines circulated for discussion, revised and recirculated. Stroger guidelines' trial completed in October 2008 and additional revisions done by January 2009. Stroger guidelines approved by EMS. Cerner tab created. And guidelines posted in January 2009.  Special training sessions were done for physician and nursing staff from January 2009 through May 2009. Anticoagulation policy created, reviewed and revised January – May/2009. Pediatric guidelines for some medications were finalized in May 2009 and posted to the anticoagulation website/tab in June.
<b>Goal 7 NPSG.07</b>	<b>Reduce the risk of health care-associated infections.</b>	
<b>NPSG.07.01.01</b>	<i>Comply with current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or World Health Organization hand hygiene guidelines.</i>	Implemented and monitored. Major work done since 2007 including adding annual training requirement. Ongoing monitoring by Inf. Control and nursing shows that compliance is still problematic. Nursing will be moving to use of progressive discipline in 2009. This is a QA indicator for the Dept of Nursing. Needs continued f/u and monitoring.
<b>NPSG.07.02.01</b>	<i>Manage as sentinel events, including conducting a root cause analysis, of all identified cases of unanticipated death or major permanent loss of function associated with a health care-associated infection.</i>	Infection Control receives data and reports to Inf. Control Committee and to the HOSC which oversees the root cause analysis process. Need further review of how we are capturing these events.
<b>NPSG.07.03.01</b>	<i>Implement evidence-based practices and guidelines to prevent health-care associate infections due to multidrug-resistant organisms.</i> <u>Required Timeline:</u> <i>April 1, 2009: responsibility assigned.</i> <i>July 1, 2009: work plan in place</i> <i>October 1, 2009: pilot testing in at least one clinical unit.</i> <i>January 1, 2010: Full implementation.</i>	April 1, 2009: Responsibility assigned to a work group.

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>JHS Status (06/05/2009)</b>
<b>NPSG0.7.04.01</b>	<p><i>Implement evidence-based practices and guidelines to prevent central line-associated bloodstream infections.</i></p> <p><u>Required Timeline:</u></p> <p><i>April 1, 2009: responsibility assigned.</i></p> <p><i>July 1, 2009: work plan in place</i></p> <p><i>October 1, 2009: pilot testing in at least one clinical unit.</i></p> <p><i>January 1, 2010: Full implementation</i></p>	April 1, 2009: Responsibility assigned to a work group.
<b>NPSG0.7.05.01</b>	<p><i>Implement best practices for preventing surgical site infections.</i></p> <p><u>Required Timeline:</u></p> <p><i>April 1, 2009: responsibility assigned.</i></p> <p><i>July 1, 2009: work plan in place</i></p> <p><i>October 1, 2009: pilot testing in at least one clinical unit.</i></p> <p><i>January 1, 2010: Full implementation</i></p>	April 1, 2009: Responsibility assigned to a work group.
<b>Goal 8 NPSG08</b>	<b>Accurately and completely reconcile medications across the continuum of care.</b>	<b>NOTE: The Joint Commission is not scoring any of NPSG08 during surveys in 2009- indicates possible changes in requirement for 2010.</b>
<b>NPSG0.8.01.01</b>	<p><i>When patient enters the hospital or is admitted, complete list of meds taken at home (dose, route, frequency) is created and documented. Meds ordered for the patient while under care of hospital are compared to the list created at the time of entry to the hospital or admission.</i></p>	In 2007 major revision of procedures, policies created and staff education and monitoring done. 2008 monitoring less frequent; improvement occurred but problems exist. 2009: Nursing is monitoring medication reconciliation with the latest results showing compliance by nursing divisions ranges from 75-95%
<b>NPSG0.8.02.01</b>	<p><i>A complete &amp; reconciled list of the medications is communicated to the next provider of service and the communication is documented. When pt. is discharged home, the list is provided to the known primary care provider, or original referring provider or next provider. When unknown or no provider, giving the list goes to the patient/family is sufficient. Documentation of communication is required.</i></p>	In 2007 major revision of procedures, policies created and staff education and monitoring done. 2008 monitoring less frequent; improvement occurred but problems exist. 2009: Need monitoring.
<b>NPSG0.8.03.01</b>	<p><i>When a patient leaves the organization's care, a complete, reconciled med list is provided directly to the pt. &amp; as needed the family and explained.</i></p>	In 2007 major revision of procedures, policies created and staff education and monitoring done. 2008 monitoring less frequent. Improvements were made by including reconciled medication list on the discharge papers given to patients. 2009: Need monitoring

GOAL	JHS Status (06/05/2009)	
<b>NPSG.08.04.01</b>	<p><i>In settings where medications are used minimally, or for short duration, the hospital obtains and documents accurate list of the patient's current medications and known allergies. If only short-term meds are prescribed and no changes made to the current meds, the patient/family are provided with the list of the short-term meds to be continued after leaving the hospital. Documented complete med reconciliation is only required if new long-term meds are prescribed, or changed, or the patient is going to be admitted to the inpatient setting.</i></p>	<p>Applies to ED; office based surgery; outpt. radiology; some ambulatory areas. We are currently compliant and doing more than this requires in some areas, (e.g. Emergency Dept.).</p>
<b>Goal 9 NPSG.09</b>	<b>Reduce the risk of patient harm resulting from falls.</b>	
<b>NPSG.09.02.01</b>	<p><i>Implement a fall reduction program, educate staff and the patients/family and evaluate the effectiveness of the program.</i></p>	<p>Procedures, documentation and monitoring changed in 2007. Nursing Dept. monitoring and reports go to Pt. Safety Committee and to HWQAIC. Compliant with requirement to have a program and to evaluate it. Nursing data shows some problems in completing and documenting assessments and interventions. Documentation in Cerner will be added in June 2009. The rate of falls in the hospital (2.5-3.5/1000 patient days) is well below the national benchmark (4.3/1000 pt. days). This is a QA indicator for the Dept of Nursing.</p>
<b>Goal 13 NPSG.13</b>	<b>Encourage patients' active involvement in their own care as a patient safety strategy.</b>	
<b>NPSG.13.01.01</b>	<p><i>Identify the ways in which the patient and his or her family can report concerns about safety and encourage them to do so. This includes information on reporting concerns, information on infection control for hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene and contact precautions and, for surgical patients, information on measures taken to prevent adverse events in surgery.</i></p>	<p>We have numbers and information for reporting concerns to the Hospital Administration in the Pt. Handbook and on posters. We have policy, reviewed and revised for 2009. Perioperative Services is implementing education for surgical patients. A new patient handbook and new posters for inpatient rooms are in progress.</p>

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>JHS Status (06/05/2009)</b>
<b>Goal 15 NPSG.15</b>	<b>The organization identifies safety risks inherent in its patient population.</b>	
<b>NPSG.15.01.01</b>	<i>The organization identifies patients at risk for suicide. [Applicable only to psychiatric hospitals and patients being treated for emotional or behavioral disorders in general hospitals.]</i>	Have required elements, and more, in place. Major work done during 2008-2009. Staff education done. Resources, including hotline numbers for pts/family, and assessment tools for providers are on the hospital intranet and can be printed out. The Dept. of Psychiatry conducts follows the issue.
<b>Goal 16 NPSG.16</b>	<b><i>Improve recognition and response to changes in a patient's condition.</i></b>	
<b>NPSG.16.01.01</b>	<i>Select a suitable method that enables health care staff to directly request additional assistance from a specially trained individual(s) when the patient's condition appears to be worsening. Develop criteria and education. Encourage patient and family to seek assistance. Measure arrests and mortality rates before and after and evaluate the program.</i>	Code team and pre-arrest calling of codes was already in place. The Resuscitation Subcommittee of the Critical Care Committee has developed physiological criteria, policies and a mechanism for staff, patient or families to activate a "Code Help" response. The proposal was reviewed and revised by physician and nurse leadership. Staff and patient education materials are also developed. Full implementation of the new program will take place in July.
<b>Universal Protocol UP</b>	<i>Preoperative, intraoperative procedures to ensure right pt., right procedure and that all equipment, supplies known to be needed are present prior to the procedure being done. Includes the requirement for a "Time-Out" prior to starting procedure. Completed components of the UP and time-out must be documented.</i>	Policies and procedures implemented when goal was initiated. 2007 reviewed and revised and educated staff. 2008 monitoring done in the OR and reported to the OR Committee. 2009: Policy and procedure reviewed and revised. It is necessary to add a mechanism for temporarily documenting verifications done in pre-procedure areas (white boards, paper check lists). Staff education and monitoring needs to be done in all areas, especially critical care areas and procedure areas outside the OR.
<b>UP.01.01.01</b>	<i>Conduct a preprocedure verification process</i>	See above
<b>UP.01.02.01</b>	<i>Mark the procedure site</i>	See above
<b>UP.01.03.01</b>	<i>A time-out is performed immediately prior to starting procedures.</i>	See above

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Cook County Health and Hospitals System  
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June 17, 2009

**ATTACHMENT #2**

**Report to the CCHHS Quality and Patient Safety Committee**  
**Meeting of June 17, 2009**

**RE: Smoke-free Campus Committee Update**

\*A committee with representation from the System Affiliates has been formed to chart and oversee the plan to implement a smoke-free policy for all of the System's campuses.

\*Committee members:

Robert Cohen, MD  
David Goldberg, MD  
Clifton Clarke, MD  
Homer Abiad, MD  
Srinivas Joelpalem, MD  
Cecil Marchand  
Paris Partee  
Teawana Cole-Chambers  
Brenda Averhart  
Chief Charles Booth  
Marcel Bright  
Jack Raba, MD  
David Small

\*Information gathering in process including review of "best practices" in the adoption by healthcare institutions of smoke-free environments, and discussion with representatives of Rush where that organization accomplished this process in recent past.

\*In process of developing initial signage and message posting to alert the public and staff of intent to implement smoke-free environments for all campuses operated by the CCHHS.

\*Implementation plan to be drafted by June 30th and will be shared with the Quality and Patient Safety Committee at the July meeting.

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**ATTACHMENT #3**

**LABORATORY STATUS  
REPORT CMS June 2009**

# Laboratory CMS Status Update

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## Documentation Equipment Maintenance:

- Continue to perform quality audits twice monthly to provide oversight of equipment maintenance and quality control.

## Post analytic Systems QA:

- Medical Director conducts a daily quality meeting to review and resolve unusual occurrences.

# Laboratory CMS Status Update

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## Proficiency Testing

- Medical Director performs monthly reviews of each laboratory sections' 2009 proficiency test reports and documentation to ensure compliance and test proficiency.

## Competency Assessment Program

- Currently 71% of the 2009 competency staff assessment is completed.

# Laboratory CMS Status Update

## Critical Values

- Daily oversight process implemented to ensure all critical values are reported timely. April & May All critical values were called.

## Policies/Procedures

- Currently 33% or 335 laboratory procedures are posted on the intranet.

# Laboratory CMS Status Update

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## Laboratory QA Indicator Performance

### Report

Report card on laboratory performance measures are presented monthly to Hospital Quality Meeting.